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## CONCENTRATION IS A PUBLIC MENACE

Banker Reynolds Tells Pujio Committee It Is "Menace to the Country."

## AGAINST INTERLOCKING BOARDS

Declares Himself as Favoring the Utmost Regulation and Publicity—Jacob H. Schiff Also Appears on Stand at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 17.—That the present concentration of money and credit is a potential "menace to the country" was asserted before the house money trust committee by George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago. Mr. Reynolds said that he knew of the "trend toward concentration of money and credits," and that he thought it a dangerous thing.

"I am opposed to the concentration of any sort of power," he said. "I believe that concentration to the point it has already gone is a menace. In saying that I do not wish to sit in judgment on the men who hold that power."

Mr. Reynolds said he was opposed to the principle of interlocking directors in potentially competing concerns, and that he had adhered to that principle throughout his banking career.

Would Recognize Minority. Mr. Reynolds could not make any specific recommendation as to remedying the concentration of money and credit, but was sure the prevention of interlocking directors in competing concerns would have a good effect. In conclusion Mr. Reynolds said he believed that "competition was not dead," but he believed banking would be improved by a return to competitive conditions.

"I am in favor of the utmost regulation and publicity," he said. Mr. Reynolds, on taking the stand, testified that the capital of his bank was \$21,500,000 and its surplus \$9,000,000. The average deposits were \$181,000,000. An affiliated trust company, he said, had capital of \$3,000,000, surplus of \$1,500,000 and deposits of \$25,000,000. An affiliated savings bank, he said, had \$1,500,000 capital and the same amount in surplus, with deposits of about \$29,000,000.

Jacob H. Schiff on Stand. Jacob H. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. testified when the committee resumed its session. He gave the other members of the firm as Mortimer L. Schiff, his son; Otto H. Kahn, Paul M. and Felix M. Warburg and Jerome J. Hanauer.

The witness described the method of issuing securities for corporations as practiced by his house. He said after his firm had agreed to issue the securities syndicates were formed to underwrite the risk assumed by the bond house.

## PREMIER POINCARRE IS FRENCH PRESIDENT

Paris, France, Jan. 17.—Special to Telegraph—Premier Poincarre was elected president of France today.

## LITTLE DOING IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

But little of interest was transacted in the circuit court today, the appealed case of John E. Stuart taking up the entire day. The case is over settlement for some tiling done on a farm in East Grove township.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' BIG MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the students of both high schools was held at the south side high school building this afternoon to practice school yells for the Dixon-Sterling basketball game here tomorrow evening.

## H. L. FORDHAM WILL SPEAK TO THE BOYS

H. L. Fordham will address the Boys' club of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 2:30 p. m. on "How a Boy Can Be a Sport."

## SENDS CARDS TO ALL THE TEACHERS

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has received cards from the state superintendent's office which he is sending to all the teachers in the county. The instructors will make a yearly report thereon.

## DR. CRISSMAN SPOKE AT COLLEGE TODAY

Dr. R. M. Crissman addressed the students at Dixon college chapel this morning, on "Truth."

## UTILITIES CO. WILL BUILD IN STERLING

ARE REPORTED TO BE READY TO ERECT OFFICE BUILDING IN THAT CITY.

Sterling, Jan. 17.—Without doubt one of the biggest things for the west end of the business district will be the erection of a fine building by the I. N. U. company on the lot at the corner of Third street and Avenue B, occupied by the old livery barn.

In looking around for a suitable site for an office building and interurban waiting room it is reported the company finally decided this location would be the best and they immediately started proceedings to secure possession of it.

The lot is in a commanding position and would give the company one of the finest building sites in the city as it commands a very good corner and fine windows for the display of lamps, stoves and lighting facilities of every description could be erected on Third street and also on Avenue B.

## ROCK FALLS MAYOR STOPS KELLEY POOL

SAYS IT IS GAMBLING AND ORDERS ALL GAMES TO BE DISCONTINUED.

Mayor A. A. Thome of Rock Falls, brother of John Thome of this city, put down the lid on Kelley pool playing there today. He gave orders to Marshal Harry Presbrey to stop the game. The mayor stated that he had heard a good deal of Kelley pool but as he knows nothing about pool in any form, he did not realize it was a form of gambling. He said he has found that it is one of the worst forms of gambling.

## TRY CO-OPERATIVE PLAN OF DELIVERY

PERU GROCERS WILL COMBINE IN TAKING ORDERS AND DELIVERING GOODS.

A co-operative delivery system such as exists at Lake Forest, is to be tried by the grocers at Peru. Upon the recommendation of a committee appointed to investigate the plan the Peru Grocers association decided to give it a whirl. The plan has been suggested several times by leading Princeton grocers but never reached the stage where favorable action has been taken upon it. It is one of the aids proposed for the reduction of the high cost of living.

The system provides for a main barn, where all the wagons in the system are kept. All the grocers will be members of a co-operative association and the wagons will start out from the barn every morning and cover only certain districts of the city instead of all parts, as now. The wagons will each have a number and each will stop at the stores in the system and take the goods that are to be delivered in the particular district served by the particular wagon. Each wagon will do this about four times a day, possibly an extra time or two on Saturday, thus saving the wear and tear on wagons and horses, saving time and money to the grocers and giving better service to housewives.

## DROPPED MATCH IN POWDER CAN; BURNED

LaSalle, Jan. 17.—Frank Michaloski, a 12 year old Deer Park boy, narrowly escaped death yesterday when he dropped a match into a can of powder at his home. The child was frightfully burned about the face and body, when his clothing took fire. The worst burns are on his right leg. Although burned about the eyes, it is believed the lad's sight will not be impaired.

P. W. Mason of Amboy was here Thursday.

## AWARDS HAVE BEEN MADE ON POULTRY

JUDGE RHODES HAS COMPLETED SCORING OF CHICKENS AT POULTRY SHOW.

## ALL RIBBONS HAVE BEEN PLACED

List of the Prize Winners Is Given—Many Dixon People Are Favored.

Judge Rhodes has completed the scoring of all entries at the Dixon poultry show and all ribbons have been placed. Since the scores were completed the show has proven much more interesting and increased attendance marks the exhibit.

The awards in the different varieties follow:

Barred Rocks: G A Walker, Polo, 1 2 3 ckl, 1 2 put, 1 pen; M D Wingert, Franklin Grove, 3 4 plt; Kenneth Church, Dixon, 4 ckl, 4 plt; Mr and Mrs J O Tripper, Dixon, 1 ckl, 3 ckl, 2 plt; Harry G Smith, Hazelhurst, 1 4 ckl, 1 pen.

White Rocks: A T Kutter, Mendota, 2 3 ckl, 2 hen, 4 plt, 2 pen; O G Goldthorpe, Milledgeville, 1 ckl, 1 ckl, 1 hen 1 2 3 plt, 1 pen, W Washington, Lyons, Iowa, 4 ckl, 3 4 hen, 3 pen.

Partridge Rocks: Clyde Wicher, Dixon, 1 2 3 4 plt, 1 2 3 4 hen, 1 2 ckl, 1 2 3 4 ckl, 1 pen.

White Wyandottes: J W Burd, Compton, 1 ckl, 1 3 4 hen, 2 pen; Nathan Hill, Dixon, 1 2 3 ckl, 2 hen, 1 2 3 plt, 1 3 pen; Geo Fuestman, Dixon, 4 ckl, 4 pen.

Partridge Wyandottes: C A Pulver, Buda, 1 ckl, 3 plt, 2 pen; R M Ayres, Dixon, 1 4 hen, 3 ckl; J A Senneff, Rock Falls, 1 2 ckl, 2 3 hen, 1 2 4 plt, 1 pen.

Buff Wyandottes: Ellis Breed, Dixon, 1 ckl, 1 2 ckl, 1 2 3 4 plt, 1 pen. S L Wyandottes: A B Kreider, Sterling, 1 plt, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 ckl; Robert Collins, Morrison, 2 3 4 plt, 2 hen, 1 pen.

S C Rhode Island Reds: John Bressler, Sterling, 1 2 ckl, 1 3 ckl, 1 hen, 1 4 plt, 1 pen; Mrs I M Shepard, Sterling, 2 ckl, 1 3 plt.

R C Rhode Island Reds: R O Good, Polo, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 3 pen; Dr F W Koehler, Peru, 1 ckl, 4 plt, 1 pen; John Bressler, Sterling, 2 ckl, 2 ckl, 3 hen, 1 2 plt, 2 pen.

White Orpingtons: Clyde Wicher, Dixon, 1 2 ckl, 1 2 4 ckl, 1 4 hen, 1 2 plt, 1 3 pen; Chas Froeschle, Clinton, Ia, 4 plt, 4 pen; H C Heisen, Clinton, Ia, 2 ckl, 2 3 hen, 2 plt, 2 pen.

Buff Orpingtons: Mrs Jos Nicholson, West Brooklyn, 2 ckl, 2 pen; J A Rosebaugh, Dixon, 1 3 ckl; John Wolber, Dixon, 2 4 plt; O G Stock, Polo, 4 ckl, 2 4 hen, 1 3 plt, 1 pen.

S C White Leghorns: Wise Bros, Mendota, 2 hen, 2 plt, 2 pen; J H Wagner, LaSalle, 1 plt, 3 pen; V I McClannahan, Dixon, 1 2 ckl, 1 3 4 ckl, 1 3 4 hen, 1 3 4 plt, 1 pen.

R C Buff Leghorns: H B Green, Dixon, 1 2 3 plt, 1 ckl, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pen.

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S C Black Orpingtons: Wise Bros, Mendota, 2 4 plt; Clyde Wicher, Dixon, 1 2 ckl, 1 2 ckl, 2 4 hen, 1 3 plt, 1 2 pen; V Cortright, Dixon, 3 ckl, 4 pen; Earl C Senneff, Dixon, 4 ckl, 3 hen, 3 pen.

S B Minorcas: S W Youngman, Dixon, 1 ckl, 1 2 3 4 hen, 1 pen.

Blue Andalusians: Mr and Mrs J O Tripper, Dixon, 1 ckl, 1 2 4 plt, 1 ckl, 1 pen; John F Taylor, Buda, 1 2 3 hen, 2 ckl, 3 plt, 2 pen.

Houdons: DeForrest Story, Shabbona, 1 2 ckl, 1 2 3 hen, 1 pen.

Reve Stock of Polo carried off the honors in Buff Cochins Bantams, while R. O. Good of Polo did the same in Golden Seabright Bantams. R. O. Good had some fine Pekin ducks, while Clyde Wicher of Dixon and H. J. Halthcox of Freeport exhibited some high scoring Indian Runner ducks. Mr. Wicher also had

## FINAL REHEARSAL AT CLUB TONIGHT

EVERY DETAIL FOR ELKS' MINSTRELS ATTENDED TO—A GOOD SHOW.

The final rehearsal for the Elks' Minstrels, which will show at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings, will be held at the club rooms at 7 o'clock sharp this evening, and at this time the entire performance will be given. All the details have been attended to and it is now certain that the show will be successful in every way, as those who are to take part have become proficient in their songs, and the enormous seat sale insures a large crowd.

## DUEL WILL FOLLOW CONGRESS OPENING

FRENCH OFFICIALS ENGAGE IN PERSONALITIES WHEN CONGRESS CONVENED TODAY

Versailles, France, Jan. 17.—Special to Telegraph A duel between Premier Poincarre and former Premier Clemenceau will result from remarks made at the opening of the national congress here today, which was called to elect a president of France. Clemenceau insulted the premier, who immediately selected Minister of Justice Briand and Minister of Finance Klotz to arrange for a duel. Two ballots were taken on the presidency without result.

## AMBOY WOMAN HIT CONSTABLE WITH EGG

HIS ATTEMPT TO STOP HER TAKING CASE OF HEN FRUIT RESULTED DISASTROUSLY

Amboy, Jan. 17.—When Constable Stannard of this city saw a lady pick up a crate of eggs and start to carry it out of Anderson's store when no one was around he, not knowing it was Mrs. Anderson, attempted to take it from her. The lady remonstrated by heaving an egg at the constable. Her son rushed to her assistance and together, they pelted about a gross of eggs at the officer of the law, causing him to beat a hasty retreat. The officer threatened legal proceedings, while the Andersons retaliated by demanding the price of the eggs wasted. Amboy citizens are now proudly proclaiming that they have the only woman in the United States who can hit what she aims at.

## WHITE SOX HAS SIGNED FORMER DIXON PLAYER

Manager Callahan of the Chicago White Sox yesterday secured Davy Jones, who started his ball playing career in Dixon, and who has been with Detroit for a number of years.

## MASTER LEAVES FOR HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Master-in-Chancery A. C. Bardwell left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

## VISITED STERLING LODGE.

The Sterling Moose Lodge entertained ten members of the Dixon lodge last evening.

## FISH CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Dixon Fish club will be held at Staples' undertaking rooms, 311 First street, Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 8 p. m. at which time business matters will come up and the proposition of holding a banquet.

## DAUGHTER BORN.

A 7 1-2 pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

two pairs of Toulouse geese. Wm. Jackson Jr. of Peru had eleven varieties of pigeons: Red, White and Black Pouters, Red and White Storks, Blue and Dun Muffed Tumblers, Red and White Rollers, Blue Magpies, Blue and Checkered Dragons, Blue Fantails and Splash Trumpeters.

## CHURCH AND SCHOOL ELECTED OFFICERS

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HELD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

C. C. Hintz Was Re-Elected Superintendent for the Seventh Consecutive Term.

The annual business meeting of the West Side Congregational church was held Wednesday evening Jan. 15 in the church.

Reports of all the branches of the church were given and also the auxiliary societies to the church. The reports were received and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Howard Thompson  
Treasurer—C. H. Gray  
Clerk—Miss Flora Shaw  
Sunday school superintendent—W. W. Heckman

Organist—Louis Leydig  
Trustee—N. F. Vaughan  
Ushers—W. F. Flemming, H. L. Builta, M. H. Scholl, Hugh Frost, C. Builta, Wilbur Armstrong. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, a supper being enjoyed before.

Sunday School Election. At the annual meeting of the Sunday school of the M. E. church, held at the church last evening, C. C. Hintz was re-elected for his seventh term as superintendent. The other officers elected were:

Assistant Superintendents—Miss Callie Morgan and E. H. Breed.  
Secretary—Miss Margaret Anderson.

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Treasurer—Frank Fordham.  
Supt. Primary Dept.—Miss Jennie Laing.

Asst. Supt. Primary Dept.—Miss Irma Grose.  
Organist—Miss Vera Jacobus.  
Chorister—H. A. Ahrens.  
Cradle Roll Supt.—Miss Clara Webster.

Supt. Home Dept.—Miss Estella Anderson.  
Librarian—Dan McKenney.  
Supt. Temperance Work—Miss Callie Morgan.

A supper at 6:30 preceded the business meeting; addresses were given by H. L. Fordham, E. T. Bailey and Rev. Stone.

## ENGINEERS SURVEYED RIVER ST. YESTERDAY

A crew of surveyors representing both the I. C. and C. & N. W. railways and the city of Dixon surveyed River street yesterday, preparatory to putting in brick pavement.

## NORTHWESTERN OFFICIALS IN DIXON YESTERDAY

E. D. Brigham, assistant freight traffic manager; M. J. Golden, assistant general freight agent; George Bownell, industrial agent, and H. M. Eicholtz, superintendent of the Galena division of the C. & N. W., arrived last evening on a special car. After transacting business they left this morning for Peoria.

Chas. E. Ives was here yesterday from Amboy.

Oscar Roark and Dr. Clark of Sterling visited here last evening.

Bert Delp, who underwent an operation some time ago, is doing very nicely.

Laurence Dempsey, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. C. A. Todd went to LaGrange today to spend Sunday.

R. C. Bretney of Springfield, O., is here today on business with E. H. Rickard.

Miss Jacobus spent the day in Chicago on business.

Attorney John E. Erwin spent the day in Chicago transacting legal business.

Miss Agnes Hutton has gone to Chicago to work in a wholesale millinery house.

John Howell and Lewis Bartholomew went to Polo today.

Walter Geiger of Nelson was here yesterday.

## MRS. ROY L. SMITH DIED THIS MORNING

PASSED AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS—FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS NOT COMPLETED.

Mrs. Roy L. Smith died this morning at 5:15 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Heft, 512 Crawford avenue after a long illness, during which she bore her suffering with a remarkable fortitude. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed and will be announced later.

Gertrude Elsie Heft was born in Dixon July 5, 1885, and has spent her life here. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and baby daughter Ruth, her mother, Mrs. John Heft; three brothers, Valentine and August of this city and John of Platte, S. D., and one sister, Marie, of this city. She is preceded in death by her father, John Heft, two brothers and three sisters, one sister, Helen, having passed away just six months ago. She also leaves a host of friends who loved her because of her happy disposition and lovable nature. These friends extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## SMASHED FINGERS UNDER HEAVY STOVE

FRED SMITH SUFFERED A PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT I. N. U. THIS MORNING.

Fred Smith, of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, suffered a very painful accident this morning while assisting in unloading a big hotel kitchen stove. He caught his right hand under the edge of the heavy range and smashed four fingers very badly.

## DIXON MERCHANT HAS NOVEL AD IN TELEGRAPH

One of Dixon's largest stores which advertises extensively in this paper every Friday, is advertising some exceptional bargains in today's issue, but the name of the firm is omitted; thus making it necessary for bargain seekers to know who the firm is to secure the benefit of the reduced prices. The ad will be found on page 4, and readers of the Telegraph will do well to read it.

## WILL LEAVE HOSPITAL IN VERY SHORT TIME

Mrs. George Kinney has recovered so far from the wounds inflicted on her a week ago last Tuesday, when her husband shot her and then committed suicide, that she will be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

## JUDGE QUOTES OPINION OF APPELLATE COURT

In support of his rulings in the Mayer case, in which the jury acquitted the defendant, Judge Farrand quotes a decision of the appellate court in a case taken up from Rock Island county, in which the court holds that under the Illinois statutes evidence as to general and hearsay reputation of any house is not competent.

## SON BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Matzinger of Nachusa are the proud parents of a baby boy, born yesterday.

## LADIES' GYM CLASS ORGANIZED AT Y

An evening gym class for ladies was organized at the Y. M. C. A. last night, with fifteen ladies enrolled for the first lesson which will be given next Thursday evening.

## Y. M. C. A. BOWLING LEAGUE STARTS SOON

Twenty-eight bowlers have enrolled in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league and the first game will be rolled next week. A "bowlers' night" will be held at the association in the near future.

## ATTENDED SHOW

Geo. Muerer and wife, Joe Muerer and Mr. Daw of West Brooklyn motored in from East Grove Wednesday in the former's auto to attend the poultry show.

## SHIP WITH 139 ABOARD WRECKED

British Steamer Veronese Goes Ashore Off Oporto, Portugal, in Storm.

## 84 SAVED; SIXTEEN DROWNED

Heavy Sea Prevents Rescuers From Approaching Vessel Held by Rocks—Liner Was Making Its Way to New York.

Vigo, Spain, Jan. 17.—The British steamship Veronese, with 139 passengers aboard, was wrecked in a heavy storm off Leixoes, the outer port of Oporto. Eighty-four of the passengers were saved by life lines, but 16 were drowned in the attempt. Another boat is standing by, but the heavy seas are making the work of rescue of the remaining passengers extremely hazardous.

The Veronese, which is owned by the Lamport & Holt line, was on a voyage from Glasgow, Scotland, to Brazil and New York.

## Nineteen Ships Lost Last Year.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—Vessel owners and managers from practically all the great lakes ports have come to Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' association. It was the intention of the delegates to complete the business of the convention before adjournment.

Chief among the subjects to be considered were continued resistance to the efforts of the Chicago sanitary district to secure increased diversion of water from Lake Michigan, the seamen's bill now pending in the United States senate, and the recommendations of the captains' committee on aids to navigation.

## Nineteen Ships Lost in Year.

Nineteen vessels were lost on the great lakes last year, an exceptionally small total, according to the annual report of William Livingstone of Detroit, president of the association, which was read.

Loss of life was also small as compared with former years. The report said 33 persons were drowned or killed, and of this number 16 were of the crew of the schooner Rouse Simmons, the Christmas-tree ship which left northern Michigan for Chicago last November and undoubtedly was destroyed during a storm on Lake Michigan.

## Steamer Gayley Biggest Loss.

Thirteen of the ill-fated ships were steamers, three were barges, two tugs and one a schooner. The most important loss was the steamer James Gayley, which sank in collision with the steamer Rensselaer on Lake Superior. The combined loss of cargo and ship was about \$300,000, according to President Livingstone's report.

Mr. Livingstone said the year 1912, on the great lakes "had shattered every precedent," and "the business outlook for 1913 left little to be desired, so far as the prospective volume is concerned."

## STRONG'S RECITAL A FEATURE EVENT

PROGRAM GIVEN BY ADVANCED PUPILS OF COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The recital last evening by the advanced graduates of the College of Music was one of the best ever given by the institution. Piano solos were given by Miss Isabel Van Epps, Erma Hunter, Alice Herbst and Ruby Gray and violin solos by Frank Salisbury and Walter Stott, two faithful students at the College of Music who are developing into excellent violinists. The music was well rendered, and special mention might be made of Miss Erma Hunter and Miss Isabel Van Epps who are pianists of whom Dixon may well be proud. The orchestra was a delightful surprise to the audience, and it is making a specialty of the better kind of concert music. The audience was very large, considering the weather, and were enthusiastic throughout the entire program.

Geo. Crombie of Forreston has been spending the last few days with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Crombie of Peoria avenue.

E. W. Yenerich of Ashton was here yesterday.

E. P. Eyeman Jr., traveling representative for the C. & N. W., was in town yesterday and today on business.



## Social Happenings

### For Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell entertained in honor of Mrs. Emma Brader of Plainfield, Ia., at an oyster supper Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 25 friends and neighbors. The evening was spent in playing games.

### Music at Lutheran Church

On Sunday morning Miss Irene Eichenberg will sing a vocal solo at St. Paul's Lutheran church. In the evening there will be a special musical service during which Mrs. Herbert Harms will sing 'I'm a Pilgrim' by Johnson, and E. T. Bailey and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will sing a duet, and Robert Anderson will sing 'Crossing the Bar,' by Dudley Buck.

### Mission Band

The Mission Band of the Christian church met this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. George Dixon.

### At Luncheon

Mrs. E. J. Camp entertained a few friends at luncheon Wednesday.

### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer entertained a few guests at dinner on Tuesday evening.

### At Dinner

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained at dinner Tuesday evening.

### Practical Club

The Practical club was entertained today at the home of Mrs. W. J. Worsley on Galena avenue.

### Box Social at Eldena.

A box social will be held in Woodman hall at Eldena this evening under the auspices of the K. L. C. E. A short program will be rendered. Ladies please bring lunch for two. Everybody is cordially invited.

### Married in Ashton.

We clip the notice of the following marriage from the Ashton Gazette as the young people have friends in this city—

An event the anticipation of which has held the interest of local people for several weeks, took place yesterday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, when Miss Hattie L. Muschner and John M. Cleary were united in marriage. The wedding took place at 10:30, Rev. Father Paul Burk saying the nuptial high mass, and using the double ring ceremony which made them one.

The bride was neatly attired in a gray traveling suit, and had a hat to match. The bride was attended by Miss Marguerite Roessler, a niece, as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Mr. William Lahey.

Following the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jos. A. Roessler, where a sumptuous dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary departed on the noon train for a several days' bridal tour in Chicago, expecting to return the latter part of the week. They will make their home on Mr. Cleary's farm east of this city.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in this community. The Gazette joins with a host of friends and relatives in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

### With Bridge.

Miss Neva McClary entertained a few friends at bridge at her home, this afternoon.

### Class Party.

Last evening the regular meeting of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church was to have been held, but it was turned into a birthday surprise party for Mrs. John Winters, 510 Hennepin avenue, and about 25 members were present to participate in the surprise and happy evening. A scramble supper was served later in the evening and a delightful time was experienced. The class members presented Mrs. Winters with a handsome gift in token of esteem.

### Royal Neighbors, Attention.

There will be a special meeting for rehearsal for installation in Macabee hall Monday, Jan. 20, 2:30 p. m. sharp. Mrs. Jessie McKee, District Oracle and Marshal of Sterling, will be here to take charge. All officers of 1912 and 1913 are strictly ordered to be present and all members who can be present are requested to do so.

By order of Oracle and Oracle-Elect.

### Dancing School.

Dancing school will be held this evening at 8 and informal afterward

in the old Dixon club rooms, Knights of Columbus hall, over Brown's store. The gymnastic and fancy dancing class will be held at 10:30 at the old Dixon club rooms and the children's class at 2 o'clock will also be held there. Good music will be provided for tonight and tomorrow as usual.

### College Dancing Party.

A very delightful dancing party was given at Dixon college last evening by the Upper Ten, composed of young men of the institution. The object was to promote social life between the students, faculty and friends. The hall was crowded and all had a most enjoyable evening. The music was furnished by Smith's orchestra.

### Ladies of G. A. R.

There will be a regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Monday at 2:30 p. m.

### To Sing at Presbyterian.

Mrs. Vance and Mr. Hartwell will give solos tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian church.

### Entertained Today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leivan entertained fourteen guests at dinner today for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keagle of Polo.

### Entertained.

Mrs. A. K. Trusdell entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon.

### Sale Tomorrow

Miss Mary Beede's Sunday school class of the North Side Evangelical church will have a home baking and candy sale at Sullivan's drug store tomorrow from 1 to 6 p. m.

### Names Were Omitted.

The press correspondent of Minnie Belle Rehekah lodge wishes to state that by an oversight the names of Mrs. Lottie Brooks and Miss Nellie Allwood, who acted as deputy grand conductor and deputy grand warden at the installation on Wednesday evening, were omitted in the report published yesterday. Much of the charm of the evening's work was due to these officers, as the manner in which they performed their duties was superb.

### Musical Was a Treat.

At the musicale given by Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sickels on Thursday evening those who assisted were Dorothy Raymond and Alice Coppins at the door; Mrs. E. C. Sickels and Mrs. Wood in the receiving line, Marjorie and Flossie Kreitzer as ushers and Eunice Laing, Elizabeth Barge, Ethel

### Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Penniless.

New York, Jan. 17.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, through her attorney, John Reilly, confessed in the city court that she is penniless and therefore is unable to stand the expense of a second trial of the suit of Gorham & Co., jewelers.

### Obstructed Order.

Owens—How do you do, Mr. Shears. What can you show me in the way of a new suit today? His Tailor—Your bill, sir—that is decidedly in the way of a new suit



have relieved the eye troubles of thousands of sufferers during my seven years of practice. Lenses

### That Rest

the eyes are growing in popular favor. Even sufferers given up as incurable often find relief. Yes,

### Your Eyes

may be greatly benefited by my carefully fitted lenses, and a thorough course of natural treatment.

### May Be Yours

is a very complicated case. If so then all the better, for YOU will appreciate eye ease and good sight. Neurologist and Health Instructor.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE, Neurologist & Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon. Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE, Buttermilk, delivered to any part of the city. Watch for the wagon and listen for the horn. Have your vessels ready. Phone 493. 14 3

WANTED. Chambermaid and dining room girl at the Nachusa House.

Sterling and Frances and Sue Patrick in serving.

The beautiful and hospitable Sickels home was artistically decorated for the occasion and about eighty-five guests partook of the hospitality of the host and hostess and greatly enjoyed the program given. Mrs. Sickels and her sister, Mrs. Vance, and Miss Rogers gave great pleasure in their numbers.

### Program.

Autumn Sadness ..... Nevin Courage ..... Schubert  
The Waterlily ..... Spicker  
The Sweet of the Year ..... Salter  
Mrs. Sickels  
Praeludium, Op. 35, No. 1 ..... Mendelssohn  
Nocturne, F sharp Major ..... Chopin  
Miss Rogers  
Song from Ray Blas ..... Mendelssohn  
Cradle Song ..... Brahms  
Mrs. Sickels and Mrs. Vance  
Beim Schneewetter ..... Reger  
Stilles Lied I ..... Trunk  
Stilles Lied II ..... Trunk  
Mrs. Vance  
Novelette, E Major ..... Schumann  
Impromptu, A Flat ..... Chopin  
Miss Rogers  
Greeting ..... Mendelssohn  
Barcarolle ..... Offenbach  
Mrs. Sickels and Mrs. Vance  
My Heart to Hear Thy Voice ..... Saint-Saens  
(From Samson and Delilah)  
Mrs. Vance

### Enchre Club.

Mrs. A. Cooper entertained the Wednesday afternoon enchre club at her home. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Henry, head prize and Mrs. Chas. March, second prize. A fainty luncheon was served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hawkins of Galena avenue.

## City In Brief

James Buchanan went to Peoria yesterday.

Will Kennedy is confined to his room with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Homer Senneff, Vern Schrock and George Schrock, who made a hunting expedition near Milledgeville, returned Wednesday with 14 rabbits and a broken gun.

L. W. Newcomer will return from Freeport this evening where he has been attending the chapter school of the Masonic lodge for the past few days.

B. F. Lane of Lee Center was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge left yesterday for Florida to spend the winter.

C. E. Moore returned to Chicago today.

Melvin Overmeyer is confined to his room with illness.

Foster Mattern of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

Attorneys Smith and Gray of Mt. Carroll were here yesterday.

P. L. Ellis was in Bloomington yesterday.

### VOGUE FOR COLORED GLOVES

Have Much to Recommend Them, and the Idea May Be Taken Up in This Country.

I wonder whether the attempt to introduce colored gloves will find favor in this country. I was pleased the other day with the appearance of a pair of duck egg blue kid gloves of three-quarter length heavily stitched with black silk, because they were a change from the champagne, dove and white that one usually sees.

The worst of such an innovation is that it tempts those who love the bizarre note in dress to wear more and more brilliant colors, and the very bright ones are trying on the hands.

Otherwise there is a distinct note of smartness in the new colored gloves provided they intensify one of the color schemes of a dress, or add to a black or gray costume a note of definite brightness.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Wide Jabots.

The spreading jabots are much in vogue. They may be square, pointed or rounded, tucked or full, but they should be made of shadow lace.

### EX-THIEF TURNS PREACHER

Becomes a Mission Worker After 22 Years in Jails—Says It Is Never Too Late.

Washington.—Frank Carr, formerly a notorious burglar, known to the police of New York and a score of other cities, has turned mission worker, after having served 22 years of his life behind prison bars.

"There is good in every man's heart, and he only has to have the opportunity to show it, or the force of circumstances to bury it," declared the ex-convict.

"Too many good men go wrong, and they stay wrong because the churches do not reach the dregs of this life. It is never too late to turn back."

## TORIES HARSHLY USED

### WRITER CONDEMNS ACTION DURING REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

In Life of John Hancock Lorenzo Sears Points Out That Decree of Banishment Was a More Bitter Story Than Evangeline.

If the Tories had seen the crown triumph, their treatment of the rebels, as they called the Whigs, might have been no better than they themselves received. The human nature of a single race is not changed by party names or the fortune of war. Therefore, it is an interesting speculation to conjecture what a victorious Tory would have done with defeated patriots. It is safe to say that Samuel Adams and John Hancock would have been sent to England for trial, if not for execution as traitors; but toward the people at large there was a growing spirit of conciliation as the war went on, for reasons which cannot be detailed here.

It is unfortunate that it cannot be said with equal truth that as the patriot cause looked more hopeful, and even when independence was assured, the hostility toward resident or banished loyalists was diminished. During the war every species of intimidation had been used to bring them into the patriot ranks; indignities not usually practiced in dignified warfare had been thrust upon them. Eighty-five thousand had been driven into Canadian exile alone, besides other thousands who had fled to other British possessions, leaving houses and lands, business and friends. Confiscation followed exile, with poverty and distress in strange and inhospitable regions. The Acadian story which excites American sympathy has at least the mitigating feature of removal southward to gentler climes; while the Colonial dispersion was chiefly into northern latitudes, which our Saxon ancestors used to designate as the domain of a chilly goddess with a name which, by a singular inversion of meaning, and the addition of one letter, now belongs to a place of fiery torment. So the exiles themselves used to place in the same category "Hell, Hull and Halifax."

Yet the best terms that Great Britain could secure for its loyal colonists when terms of peace were agreed upon were, that congress should "recommend leniency to the several states" in their treatment of Tories. For its own part the home government employed as many as it could, and for the temporary support of the unemployed it expended more than \$200,000 annually before the end of the war. Afterward additional burdens were ungrudgingly assumed for the ex-patriated; five hundred acres of land to each family, building materials, tools and even food. In this way nearly nine million dollars were spent in Canada before 1787. In addition, some nineteen million dollars were paid for losses of property by the well-to-do on their claims for forty millions. Among these were governors, judges, councillors, commissioners, college presidents and clergymen. After all that was done for them they were dissatisfied and unhappy. In Canada they were wretched; in England they were disregarded and thrown back upon the companionship of the lower classes. There was little left for them but to drag out a lonely existence to the end of their days.—From "John Hancock," by Lorenzo Sears.

### Lands of Fire.

It is rather singular that both of the "lands of fire" are near the cold extremities of the globe—Iceland, far to the northward, and Tierra del Fuego, remotely south. Iceland, to the eye, seems at first glance to be better named by the cold appellation. Its glacial fields are not only numerous, but in some cases these and the connected snow stretches are hundreds of square miles in extent. But only a little travel into the interior, say to the site of the ancient Icelandic Parliament at Thingvallir, discloses miles upon miles of such desolation as is possible only in a "land of fire." It is a very island of volcanoes, and while they have been exceeding well behaved for a hundred years or so, the great hot springs in the neighborhood of Reykjavik, the capital, indicate that the subterranean heat, if passive, is still very much alive. Huge glaciers also mark the "cold land of fire" at the other end of the earth. Thus each of the two parts of the universe is properly named, whether the name be warm or cold.

### Compliments.

John Drew, the eminent actor, at the age of 59 looks no more than 35. Complimented on this fact, Mr. Drew said:

"I try to keep my hair on and my stomach off—that is the true secret of perennial youth."

Then he told one of his famous stories illustrative of his horror of corpulence.

"A fat man," he said, "could not help laughing one day at the ludicrous appearance of a very bow-legged chap—one of those arch-looking chaps, you know."

"Though a total stranger to him, the fat man slapped the bow-legged chap on the back and said:

"By jingo, brother, you look as if you'd been riding a barrel."

"The bow-legged man smiled and poked his forefinger deep into the fat man's soft, loose stomach."

"And you look as if you'd been swallowing one," he said."

## NOT A SECRET NOW

### Daisy Kilrain, Stenographer, Talks to Her Writing Machine.

By HILDA CLIFFORD.

I really wonder if every girl feels as I do under similar circumstances. Certainly, I hope so, for I am too happy to draw a long breath. What is it that has made me so wildly joyous, oh little typewriter of mine? I will tap out the story on your keys, for you are indirectly responsible for it all.

First, do you need an introduction to me? If so, I am Daisy Kilrain, stenographer, and happiest girl in the world, just nineteen. Yesterday I could have said nineteen and never kissed, but today, well, typewriter, I'll tell you all about it. I've had several other places, but came here six months ago, and am the only girl in the business, the other employees being all men and boys, from the head down to the office boy. Of course my work was taking the letters of the head, and occasionally ones from the rest, although they talk so slow that I can write them right off on you. The head can rattle them off so fast that it keeps my pencil flying to keep up. It's hard to tell you just what the head looks like, for you aren't a girl with eyes in your head; but he's great and big and such a man! His eyes look right into yours, and woe is me if you ever tell even a tiny fib; but I never have. There is something about such a man that inspires confidence, and, yes, love; I might as well write it and get it over. Some of the fellows in the outer office said that he was a woman-hater, but I never believed that, for there are kind lines about his mouth, and when he smiles his whole face lights up, and you feel better and stronger for having known him. There is a lot of work here, but I like to work and keep busy, so I didn't mind, until the bookkeeper began putting off some of his work on me. He found out that I can add better than he, and then he kept on giving me more and more of his figuring to do, so that I had to stay overtime every night. At first I said nothing; then I thought I



"Is It Possible You Can Care for an Old Crusty Fellow Like Me?"

was entitled to dinner money, and spoke about it. He smiled, a rather unpleasant smile, and said:

"Righto, Miss Daisy, you shall have your dinner, but I'll pay for it," and of course that ended dinner money for me, because I wouldn't have let him pay for anything for me, not if I starved.

Some one once told me that no girl ever loved her employer unless she was fearfully in love or wanted a home very much indeed. Perhaps she is right, but I wonder why. Of course a man's stenographer does know him better than his home folks, in a way, but when he has only nice traits of character to show, why shouldn't she love him all the more? When a girl sees a man bear up under misfortune, keep his temper, show consideration under circumstances that would make a saint long to break all ten of the commandments, why, that tends to show how awfully nice he is, doesn't it? I think so. At last, yesterday morning, things came to a climax. The bookkeeper had piled things up on me the day before so that it was nine o'clock before I left the office, and I had not stopped for dinner. I left the work on the desk ready for him, but when I came down in the morning I found Kit the office boy nearly frantic because he had spilled ink all over the carefully tabulated stuff, and I knew I would have to do it all over. This upset me so (though I didn't say a word to Kit; poor little chap, he couldn't help it) that my hands were shaking when I went in for dictation, and everything looked blurred before my eyes.

The head began, speaking in his usual rapid way, but it really seemed to me that he, too, was nervous. Suddenly I found that he was beyond me, and I said, my voice trembling: "Excuse me, but you are talking too fast."

He stared at me, and no wonder, for it was the first time I had ever asked him to speak slower.

"What's the matter?" he asked kindly, and I broke down. Just think of it, I cried like a baby, and all the time

he was patting my shoulder with the ruler which he had snatched up in his excitement, not knowing what to do with a sobbing girl. I kept on crying harder and harder, and he kept on patting my shoulder with renewed force, until at last I couldn't stand it any longer, and so I gasped out:

"Please don't hit me any more, you're fairly pounding me," and then he looked at the ruler and realized what he was doing. He gave a gasp himself, and said kind of breathlessly: "Why, bless my soul, what have I been doing?" and gazed at me, as I could see through my fingers, for my hands were over my face.

"I didn't mean to do this way," I began to apologize.

"And I never meant to pound you," he explained, still holding the ruler and looking from it to me and back again. The funny side of it struck me and I began to laugh through my tears, and then to cry again, and then it all happened so suddenly.

He bent nearer, asking in that kind, nice way of his: "My poor little girl, what is it? Who has been imposing on you? Bless me, I can't bear to see a woman cry."

"My dear Miss Kilrain, I am going to ask you a very strange thing."

"Yes," I said encouragingly.

"I am wondering if you would feel hurt if I asked for your resignation," he blurted out.

"Why?" I asked simply.

He turned towards me, and caught my eyes. I did not try to hide my secret any more. There was no need. The dear reached forward, caught my hands in his own, asking eagerly:

"Tell me, little girl, if it is possible that you can care for an old crusty fellow like me?" Dear typewriter, he is only thirty-five, and to call himself old!

"It not only is possible, it is," I said, rather mixed up as to words, but certainly not as to meaning; and then I ceased to belong to the unloved, and this is my last day here. The poor dear thought it his duty to send me away because he feared his love for me might disturb him. Do you wonder, typewriter of mine, that I am the happiest girl in all the world?

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### THE WOMAN WHO "COLLECTS"

As a Rule She Is Too Apt to Surround Herself With a Lot of Useless Junk.

The collecting fad is an abomination; it takes hold of the weakest part of a woman's nature, the love of some especial thing, and soon she finds herself surrounded by a lot of useless stuff that in case of a hasty move, she would willingly submit to the flames of a hot fire.

There are fads and fads, to be sure; to some women a fad is a necessity, and may prove a salvation, but where nerves are normal, it will be well for any woman to try to select a fad for something that is really of use to herself as well as others.

Think of owning 350 teapots, collected from the four quarters of the earth; think of the duties paid, the troubles in packing, the dread of finding many bits broken and so on, and then to think of what earthly use 348 of those teapots can be to one woman, except to look at and admire.

Collecting as a fad is not confined to women, by any means. A man confessed to having over 100 razors, among them the terror-inspiring, huge sharp blade, really a weapon of unusual size, that had descended from his great-grandfather. We all know of the old book collector; how impossible it seems to be for him to pass a dusty, smelly secondhand shop where he is always hoping to find some treasure, some windfall that is junk to those who do not care for old books, but dear to the bibliomaniac.

We hear of collections of all sorts of things, dolls of all nations, buttons by the thousand, no two alike, odd-shaped bottles and jugs from distant lands, even cat bells, as used by housewives of different countries—these are hoarded, added to as occasion presents, until an entire room, its walls lined with shelves, must be kept for their preservation.

Such fads may do for the extremely wealthy who have nothing else to do with their money, but the ordinary everyday woman and man, they who have to make a living, will do better to indulge a caprice or rather a desire very sparingly.

### Risking Life to Catch Sea-Birds.

Few occupations are more dangerous than the hunting of sea-birds which engages the attention of Scottish fishermen at certain season of the year of the northwest of Scotland. The islands where the birds assemble are mere rocks standing out of the Atlantic, whose great rollers are daringly faced by the fishermen in their cockle-shell boats. The only inhabitants of the islands are sheep, whose owners are frequently prevented by storms from shearing them. The result is that when the poor animals roll themselves on the ground the weight of their two or three years wool on their backs prevents them getting on their feet again and scores may be seen lying dead, on their back, their feet in the air.

The taking of the sea-birds is a hazardous business, for the men have to be lowered over the face of cliffs that rise 400 to 600 feet from the sea, and the birds are lassoed out of their nests by means of a fishing rod with a noosed string at the end.

Not Risking Interference.

"Why do you insist on staying downtown tonight?"

"I have reason to believe that my daughter is planning to elope with a young man who has nearly a million dollars in his own right."

## PUMA THE FRIEND OF MAN

South American Mountain Lion, Natives Say, Will Defend Him Against Other Animals.

The North American "mountain lion" does not take kindly to captivity or taming, but the South American representative of the species, the puma, enjoys the title among the Spanish speaking people of "el amigo del cristiano," or friend of the Christian, and many cases are on record wherein it has been made as tame as a domestic cat or dog. The people believe that not only will it in its wild state never attack man, but will defend him against other animals, and especially against jaguars.

Felix d'Azara, a Spanish naturalist who spent years in the accumulation of material for a work on natural history, cites many cases known to him of the taming of pumas.

The belief of the natives of South America that the puma will defend a human being against any other wild animal is founded on the fact that in any region where two species of one genus inhabit the same country they are usually at enmity; and this being the case with the puma and the jaguar, the puma's well known indisposition to attack man, joined with its ferocity toward the jaguar, easily creates the impression that it is defending the human being against the jaguar.

There is a story of a Spanish governor of Buenos Aires, who once had a Spanish girl tied to a tree in a place infested by jaguars, as a punishment for visiting the Indians. It was supposed that she would be torn to pieces by the jaguars before morning. The next day, however, she was found unharmed, and she averred that a puma had sat by her all night, and kept the other beasts away. This was regarded by the people at the time as a miraculous interposition in the girl's behalf. It would not be so regarded now. The puma, having no desire to eat the girl, was simply playing the part of "the dog in the manger."

In the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons in London there is preserved the skeleton of a puma that was the property of Edmund Kean, the tragedian. This animal used to follow Kean about his house and his garden, and was even introduced into his drawing rooms.

### The Objection of Fritz.

A veteran of more than two score years of service in the wholesale clothing field relates the following. It proves that entertaining buyers is by no means a modern custom, and that entertainment is not always appreciated by those who receive it. The scene is laid in a local men's wear house some 40 years ago. The chief characters are a salesman and the buyer, a shrewd merchant tailor named Fritz. Fritz had come down from his place of business that day, and in the morning had bought, bought carefully, wisely and well. Appreciative of his good buying, the salesman took Fritz to a rather elaborate lunch. Returning to the house, Fritz was shown a bolt of cloth. He scowled at and fingered it and, finally, bought it. For the next hour Fritz continued to look at merchandise, his scowl deepening all the time. Nothing seemed to please him. Finally, becoming a little exasperated,



## DEMENTTOWN ...DOINGS

Sanders save 'us' a lot of hard work by pleading guilty.

Speaking of signs, which we occasionally do, you can bet on this: If a man goes down the aisle at the theatre first they are not married, but if the woman goes first, they are.

This col. has not been able to beat the sewing circle on a piece of news in the past six years, and as a result we are getting mighty discouraged.

### Goose Hollow Letter.

Hank Tumms once held a horse for Woodrow Wilson's uncle, and he hopes to land a good job with the new administration if he can conceal the fact that he voted for Roosevelt.

No matter what kind of heating system a feller puts into his house, he will wish he had put in some other kind if he listens to his neighbors.

Jed Frink, our blacksmith brought home a cake of sleeping car soap with him and he expects to put a handle on it and use it for a hammer.

The concert by the Silver Cornet band was postponed until next week because Hank Tumms lost all of the wind out the bass drum and had to send it down to the city to have it filled again. Also the valves in Seth Stinson's B flat cornet got froze and they told him to breathe into the cornet for to thaw it out and he done so, after which his cornet played intoxicatin' music.

Elmer Hackett is paintin' his hen coop. If we had more such enterprising citizens this town would be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

The Silver Cornet band has rented Si Higgins' barn, seven miles out, to do their practicin' in. The lid is on in town so far as band rehearsin' is concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Tibbitts are keepin' house now but they don't know how long they are goin' to be able to keep it, as they got it on the installment plan.

Hank Purdy is some disappointed in his family. Three of his sons are in jail and the other four are in politics.

## SHAW ITEMS

Shaws, Jan. 16.—Grandma Risley who has been at the Chandler hospital for treatment, is home again, improved in health.

James Wedlock is having a big run on ferrets, having a call for three or four a day.

Alvin Derr went to the old Burg Sunday to assist Steve Parker in ice cutting.

Richard Gooch and wife spent Monday morning and Tuesday forenoon in Dixon, but Richard arrived home in time for corn shelling at his place Tuesday afternoon, and was again tempted to work around the sheller while it was running and the consequence is the loss of a finger nail. If the gearing which caught his mitten, had not broken, he would have lost his hand and he calls himself very fortunate.

While on visit to relatives in Iowa, the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson contracted the measles, and is very sick at this writing.

The little boy who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Risley, was taken to the Chandler hospital Tuesday for an operation. He is getting along nicely.

George Schulthies arrived home from Rockford Tuesday evening for a few days stay with home folks but expects to return again to that city.

Gooch & Son shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Wednesday night.

The dance held at C. L. Rockwood's Monday evening, was a great success, a large crowd being present and all report a god time.

We learn at present writing that Mrs. Henry July who is ill at the hospital is not improving, but we trust it will not prove serious.

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## WILSON HALTS BALL

### President-Elect Calls Off Famous Inaugural Function.

In Letter to Chairman Eustis Says He Deems It His Duty to Ask Its Entire Omission.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 17.—In a letter to William Corcoran Eustis, chairman of the inaugural committee, President-elect Wilson called off the historic inaugural ball, which heretofore has been the important function in connection with the inauguration. It has been represented to the president-elect that the ball is always a source of more or less expense to the government, no less than \$8,000 in the services of the clerks in the pension building, who have to be laid off while preparations for the ball are being made. The president-elect cannot see where the ball serves any useful purpose. His letter to Chairman Eustis follows:

"My Dear Eustis: After taking counsel with a great many persons and assessing as well as I could general opinion in the matter, I have come to the conclusion that it is my duty to ask you to consider the feasibility of omitting the inaugural ball altogether.

"I do this with a great deal of hesitation, because I do not wish to interfere with settled practices or with reasonable expectations of those who usually go to enjoy the inauguration, but it has come to wear the aspect of a sort of public duty, because of the large indirect expense upon the government incidental to it and because these balls have ceased to be necessary to the enjoyment of the visitors.

"I hope most sincerely that this request will in no way embarrass you and that I have not too long delayed in making the suggestion.

"With cordial regard,

"Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

## BLEASE RAPS TILLMAN

### Governor Denounces Senator As a Traitor.

Sons of Latter Resent Executive's References, in Special Message, to Their Father.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—As a result of his special message to the legislature, in which he denounced United States Senator B. R. Tillman as a traitor and as a man who stabbed in the back, Gov. Cole L. Blease may be held personally responsible by the sons of the aged senator.

Blease's characterization of Senator Tillman was exceedingly bitter and has aroused the indignation of the senator's sons and his friends. The feeling against Blease is intense. It is generally expected that Tillman's sons will demand that Blease retract his charges or face the consequences.

Capt. W. E. Gonzalez, editor of the Columbia State, was also attacked by Blease in his special message.

The attack was the result of the famous Tillman letter denouncing Blease, which was published two days before the recent primary, and the part editor of the State played in inducing the publication.

### KILLS WOMAN AND SELF

Former Friend of Mark Twain Enacts Double Tragedy at Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 17.—Lyander L. Johnson, eighty-two years old, a boyhood chum of Mark Twain at Hannibal, Mo., and who afterwards made a character in one of Twain's books under the name "Horsehead John," shot and instantly killed Mrs. Mary Murray, aged forty, and then turned the revolver on himself and blew off the top of his head. Johnson worked as a pilot on the Mississippi river at the same time Mark Twain was engaged in the same occupation, and was fond of recounting his close association with the famous humorist.

### MEXICAN TOWNS SACKED

Rebel Activity Increases North and West of Durango.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Mexican rebel activity has increased north and east of Durango. San Lucas and Las Jais, sixty miles north of the city, have been sacked and partly burned, according to a report from Consul Hamm, at Durango, who also reports that many bridges on the International railway between there and Torreon have been destroyed, that trains at Catalana have been burned and that railway traffic has been suspended.

### Gaiety Girl and Lord Wed.

London, Jan. 17.—Looking bewitchingly pretty, Miss Olive May, the Gaiety girl, was married here to Lord Victor Paget, at All Saint's church in Norfolk square. A great effort had been made to keep the wedding secret.

### Hold Three as Smugglers.

Deming, N. M., Jan. 17.—Officers of the Thirtieth United States cavalry, stationed here, took into custody Frank Torres of Deming and Justo Acosta and Eduardo Ochoa, on a charge of being ringleaders of a band of Mexican rebel smugglers.

## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Charles Clopine transacted business here Monday afternoon.

January 23, 1913, is the date of Izedore Gehant's closing out sale, northwest of West Brooklyn.

Charles Mackin was in town from the Flatts on business Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies of St. Mary's church have arranged for a benefit party in the opera house on Sunday evening, in honor of the president of their club. They expect a good attendance. A lunch will be served for which a small admission charge will be made at the door.

Geo. Wolf was here on business Tuesday afternoon.

You are interested in your friends. You like to keep in touch with them and their whereabouts. You can keep posted in no better way than by reading the West Brooklyn News. Subscribe at once. \$1.50 per year in advance.

W. A. Halbmaier visited friends in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

Starting Jan. 15th the general stores of West Brooklyn and Compton will close at 6 o'clock three nights during each week as has been previously announced. The start fell on Thursday night as the 15th was on Wednesday which is one of the nights to remain open. Monday and Saturday are the other two nights, which will find the stores open after the supper hour.

Doesn't it make a fellow feel like 30 cents to predict severe cold weather for the next day and then to wake and find the sun shining brightly and the snow melting. Another proof that predictions are simply something to keep up a courteous conversation.

Frank Chaon was in town on business Tuesday morning.

Frank H. Thompson with his moving picture company will be the attraction at the local opera house on January 29th and 30th. He will feature the great Titanic disaster and guarantees that we will all be satisfied or can have our money back. Remember the nights.

George J. Montavon was in town Wednesday and took home with him fifteen fine thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for the heading of his poultry yards in 1913. During his stay in town George had many admirers for his birds.

Jule Chevalley was in town on business Wednesday morning.

Band practice this week was shifted from Tuesday night to Wednesday night in order to accommodate some of the members who were away. The annual election of officers therefore did not take place until the latter night, the result of which whoope to publish in our next issue.

Charles and Joseph Barr were visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

You will die whether you carry Old Line Life Insurance or not. It would be foolish to think insurance had any bearing upon the time of your death. But listen, how will your widow or family live after your death and if you leave no property, or no insurance. Perhaps you will leave some property but it takes considerable of that to carry a widow and children along in an expensive world like this. Then you will be old some day and use the insurance money to good advantage. Life insurance is more than insurance. It is an investment for the future of either yourself or family. Illinois Life Insurance policies cannot be beat for benefits accrued thereupon and very one should study their forms and carry their policies. See Henry F. and Oliver L. Gehant, West Brooklyn, Ill.

Julius F. Henry was in town from Viola township on business during the first days of the week.

A. F. Jeanguenat has selected February 15th as the day to hold his closing out sale. This will be one of the big sales of the winter and will very likely attract a large crowd. His sale bills will be out soon.

John Halbmaier drove over to Compton to exercise his team Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Halbmaier visited relatives and friends in Mendota Tuesday.

G. L. Nollies visited here from Viola township Tuesday afternoon.

John G. Conshack motored to Mendota Monday afternoon in his reliable Ford.

Joseph Kuehna was here from Sublette on business Wednesday.

John Edwards motored to West Brooklyn from Amboy in his livery auto Wednesday afternoon.

A. B. McCrea was in town on business Wednesday afternoon.

George Meister was a visitor in Mendota Tuesday assisting Hie Dane

kas in the livery.

W. U. Biggart was in town visiting with his many relatives and friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Harris has returned to her home in Rockford after a weeks stay in West Brooklyn with her former home folks.

W. A. Mireley visited on Wednesday with friends here.

John V. Farewell's general agent for this territory made the Bieschke store a call on Tuesday with his line of samples and replenished Matt's stock for the spring season.

Edward McIntyre, Jr., transacted business in West Brooklyn on Wednesday.

Every week some of our readers are enquiring about our clubbing rates and are very glad to take advantage of them. If you have not taken advantage of these offers, it is because you have never asked for the rates and learned the savings benefit coming from them. We can offer you the Record-Herald, the Tribune or the Journal in the Chicago daily line as well as the many big farm weeklies and monthly publications.

Frank Hoerner was in town transacting business on Wednesday forenoon.

August Haas returned to his home in Peru after an extended visit with his brother Matt and wife in this town.

E. E. Lahman was in town on business Monday morning.

Charles S. Roe of Ottawa paid West Brooklyn a visit Wednesday on business.

A. F. Jeanguenat spent Wednesday morning in the village with his friends.

Mrs. Katie Tressler is in Rockford spending a short vacation with her sister and other friends and acquaintances.

Peter Barnickel of South Brooklyn spent Wednesday afternoon in town on business.

The ladies of the church have arranged a pleasant entertainment in the opera house for Sunday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted towards the aims of the ladies' society and this will consist of a small charge for the lunch, which is to be served during the course of the entertainment. It will be a splendid opportunity for friends to meet and converse with their neighbors and enjoy a pleasant time.

Fred Schroeder was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Hoggard and Mrs. Harry Christiane have returned home from a visit in Dixon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blatz.

Joseph Chaon Sr., is enjoying the smoking of his new merchaum pipe these days. The pipe is a present which his sons George and Joe sent up from Rock Island for Christmas and is a dandy.

Rev. Father Heinze of Aurora visited at the local rectory Tuesday and with some of his former friends and parishioners.

Henry Glaser visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chaon in West Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon.

Andrew Gehant and Adolph Gehant, accompanied by Father Krug, motored to Mendota in the former's auto Tuesday afternoon.

Eri Conibar was here on business Tuesday.

August Chaon of the Berg sawed wood Tuesday with the firm of July and Stout running the machine.

The West Brooklyn News is printed for you. \$1.50 per year in advance.

J. H. Michel spent the first two days of the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holdren visited in West Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon.

A. F. Lyman and family were visitors in Mendota Tuesday.

The dredge doing the work in the south ditch of the Inlet Swamp Drainage district crossed the line Tuesday night and now it is being worked on the E. M. Phelan farm. The faster they go and the more ditch they get finished before spring, the better it is for the safety of the crops for this end of the Swamp during the coming summer. Some have been afraid that the entire vicinity of the Flatts bordering along the waterway would be flooded for most of the year and not permit any crop to grow before 1914. With the dredge going along as it has however, this seems unlikely and prospects are fair for the usual crop being raised during the coming year.

Andrew Hubisch was in town visiting friends and acquaintances Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montavon of Compton visited Wednesday here with friends.

The little son of Henry and Mrs. Chaon has been quite ill for some time, but the last week has been better. We hope the child will soon gain good health.

W. H. Pry transacted business in town Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Schmidt returned to West Brooklyn Monday night after a short visit in Johnsburg, Ill., with her relatives.

City Engineer Nicholas J. Bieschke writes from Chicago that he is enjoying his vacation very much. In sending a card Nick picks out the picture of a church just as if he thought we would believe that he was spending his time in church. We know Nick better than that, although we must give him credit of attending to his spiritual welfare in a very satisfactory manner. We are glad Nick is enjoying his visit.

Kyle C. Miller was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

J. F. Bernardin was called to Indiana this week by the sudden illness and death of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schroder. We extend our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing mother and father and other relatives and friends.

John Fassig of South Brooklyn was in town Monday.

Mrs. Frank Knauer visited her many friends in Mendota Tuesday afternoon.

Andrew Chaon was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barr have returned from a visit with the latter's relatives in eastern Indiana and repair of public highways and was carried by a vote of 8 majority. We had our doubts about the measure passing several days ago as several of the prominent men of Viola were in open opposition to it, but it seems just as many were in favor of it and eight others beside. From our office here we could not understand the importance of the measure for or against either side, as both views have threshed out thoroughly by Viola visitors in West Brooklyn.

You will all remember the item appearing a couple of issues back, regarding Frank Barr taking a bunch of his White Wyandotte chickens to DeKalb to the poultry show. Well, true to the item Frank was there and we are pleased to give his record. He took first on both cockerel and pullet and third on another pullet. He then won the gold loving cup for the best pen of birds shown which proves his right to the claim that his chickens are hard to beat. He still has an equal chance with the balance of the exhibitors to win the grand sweep stakes and we shall be pleased to further learn he has been successful in this. There was very strong competition and the DeKalb show is given credit for being the best outside of Chicago. So Frank can have reason to feel proud of his flock of chickens. We are all just as glad as he is for it comes from our neighborhood and we know right where to go when we want the best kind of a White Wyandotte chicken. Congratulations Frank. His birds scored from 95 to 96 points.

Miss Celia Burns came down from Pawpaw Wednesday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long.

Henry Haefner was in town on business Wednesday afternoon.

John W. Gallisath expects to leave for Willow Lake, South Dakota, on Thursday, where he will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

## NELSON NEWS

Nelson, Jan. 16.—Clarence Stitzel has gone to visit relatives at Ravenna and Odell, Neb., and expects to be absent a couple of weeks.

George Palmer was home over Sunday with his family and returned to his work in Chicago Monday.

Little John Ortgiesen who was ill with bronchial pneumonia has entirely recovered.

A. J. Hollenbeck shipped 1000 sheep to the Chicago market. He and his son Edward and Louis Ortgiesen went in with the nine cars Monday night.

Hazel Green who has been visiting relatives at Franklin Grove for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.

C. O. Dean has been given the agency at Ronelle and he and Mrs. Dean left Monday for that place.

Their Nelson friends are sorry to lose them and hope to see them back in Nelson some time in the future.

Mrs. H. W. Phillips entertained her sisters, Mrs. George Bennett of Artesian, S. Dak., and Miss Leah Williams of Dixon, Wednesday. Mrs. Bennett expects to return to her home the latter part of the part.

Fred Joynt, Mrs. Joynt, and three daughters have all been ill with colds and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Joynt of Dixon spent Monday night and Tuesday morning at their son's home.

Friends of Henry Duffy are glad to know he is able to about with crutches. For 13 weeks he has been helpless on account of a fall from a frosty roof he was shingling.

## 18th YEAR IN DIXON

### DR. PRETTYMAN

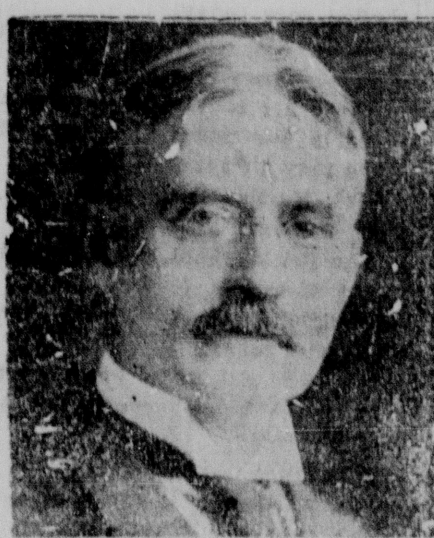
For over 17 years Dr. Prettyman has been coming to Dixon every four weeks. What he has accomplished in the time is a matter of history suffice it to say it has made him a reputation that no other specialist has ever attained nor can hope to attain in this vicinity.

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## AMBOY NEWS

Jan. 16.—Mr. Krug, living north of here, held a sale at his farm on Thursday, Jan. 16. The family expect to leave for Wisconsin to reside in the future.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer died Tuesday, and funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. F. L. Merrill of the M. E. church had charge of the service. Mr. and Mrs. Springer have had much sickness in their family this winter, one of the other children having been ill for sometime, but has now recovered, when this little son became ill with rheumatism of the heart and the death angel came and relieved him of his suffering. The family has the sympathy of all in their hour of bereavement.

Miss Mary Wood delightfully entertained the Ladies Embroidery club of the Eastern Star at her home on North Mason street Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

A dense fog filled the atmosphere Thursday and the walking has been anything but pleasant, the walks and especially the crossings being very muddy.

Gilbert and Wm. Finch spent a few days in Chicago on business this week, taking several head of stock for market.

Mrs. Ellen Tait spent Thursday in town with her mother, Mrs. Klein.

As a result of the attendance contest between the ladies' and men's Bible classes of the M. E. Sunday school, a banquet was held in the basement of the church Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, given by the men, who were losers in the contest. A very nice two-course supper was served by a company of young ladies and gentlemen who acted as waiters and

waitresses. After the eats the toast-mistress, Mrs. M. M. Lewis, presided and announced the different numbers on the program. Among those taking part were Mrs. R. L. Virgil, Miss Badger, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Heath, Miss Mary Virgil, Frank Hewitt, Rev. Merrill, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Sarah Brierly, Mrs. Pilcher, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Tuttle and many others. All in all, it was a most enjoyable and pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Antoine, who purchased the Hogan homestead west of town a short time ago, expect to remodel the home and occupy it in the near future.

The skating rink was open Thursday afternoon.

## ST. JAMES

St. James, Jan. 16.—Mr. Dachner shelled corn today.

Seems like everyone is shelling corn and drawing it to market.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in our midst at present time. Hope they all get well again.

Mrs. Martha Shippert and son Ed, were in Dixon yesterday.

The Brick school has closed on account of scarlet fever.

Samuel Patterson passed through our midst today.

There is still some corn to pick.

A. Byers' housekeeper went to Amboy yesterday.

Miss Olga Brown has moved into her new house. It is not quite finished. It is a very handsome home.

Miss Lillian Shippert has returned to Mt. Morris after spending her holiday vacation at home. She attended several weddings while home.

Frank Blaine of Ohio Station was one of the petit jurors but he was excused. He stopped with his uncle, A. Blaine, two nights.

Frank Blaine, Ed Shippert and brother Harry, and Mr. Byers, spent Sunday evening with A. Blaine.

Church  
Announcement

## WEST SIDE CHURCH.

C. E. Stebbins, Minister.  
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m.

Subject of sermon to children:  
'How God Forgives.'

Subject of morning sermon 'Some-  
times We Are Sure Of.'

Christian Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.  
Services at 7 p. m.

Subject, 'The Right Kind of Mag-  
ic.'

Mid-week service on Wednesday at  
7:30 p. m.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach morning  
and evening.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

S. E. Fisher, the pastor, there will be no preaching. All members and their friends are requested to attend the Bible school at 9:30 a. m. and the communion and fellowship service, which will be held at the usual hour, following the Bible school.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.

Morning worship, 11:00.

Evening service, 7:30.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, at  
7:30 p. m.

Catechism class, Saturday, 1:30  
p. m.

The pastor will preach morning  
and evening.

## SUGAR GROVE (Palmyra).

Rev. F. D. Altman will conduct  
the services at Sugar Grove church  
on Sunday at 3 p. m.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

Septuagesima Sunday.

Holy Eucharist, 7:30.

Sunday school, 10:00.

Morning prayer, 11:00.

Come thou with us and we will do  
thee good.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45 Subject,  
'In the Beginning. (Concluded).'

Evening service, 7:30. Subject,  
'Expelled from Eden.'

Mid-week meeting, Wednesday at  
7:30 p. m. Subject, 'The Christian  
Forward Movement in the Roman  
Empire.'

## GRACE EVANGELICAL

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Last  
Sunday was one of the high water  
marks for attendance.

Sermon by the pastor at 10:45 a.  
m. and by Rev. D. B. Rowland at  
7:30 p. m. His subject will be 'Thou  
Shalt Be Saved.'

Young People's meeting at 6:45  
p. m.

The revival services are being con-  
tinued with good interest. Rev. J. H.  
Keagle is preaching strong sermons  
and you should not miss hearing  
him. He has arranged to be with us  
all next week. He will speak tonight  
on 'The Speaking Blood.'

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Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

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## BOTH WERE MISJUDGED

How Husband and Wife Were Separated by Baseless Disagreement.

By GEROGE ELMER COBB.

"This is detective work, pure and simple, Ashley, but I am not even an amateur. Just plain John Birt, once a town marshal, now a second rate lawyer. I am your friend, though, and your wife's friend. And the friend of poor little lost Harry. Let me show you, out of gratitude for the start you gave me in life years ago, what real, genuine friendship is."

There was nothing heroic in the speech. There was no false note of bombast. Richard Ashley, sick, disheartened, all at sea, had come up against the dead blank wall of "No clue" in a case where mystery and misery were pretty well commingled, and no visible thoroughfare back to happiness and peace.

Ashley had befriended Birt fifteen years previous, and the loyal fellow had never forgotten it. Ashley had married Lucia Ward. A child was born to them, and when Harry was five years of age, a baseless disagreement had come about. They had separated, Ashley taking the child in his keeping. The abyss broadened. They did not meet again.

Ashley went west with Harry and acquired a small fortune in Idaho lands. His wife he seldom heard from. She was heirless to a large estate, he learned. Too proud to meet her half way in a reconciliation, she seemed to have completely shut him and the child out of her memory. She led a hard, lonely life at the secluded country home of a stepbrother. All that kept Ashley in touch with his old life were occasional letters from the loyal Birt. The latter knew that the estranged wife was a sore subject to his friend, and rarely alluded to her. At length, however, a letter came that brought Ashley east post haste with his son.

"I have learned," Birt wrote, "that you have misjudged your wife, just as



Fifteen Minutes Later Birt Was Leading From the Place the Recovered Boy.

she has misjudged you. She pines for you and the child. I find, too, that Dunbar, her stepbrother, spread all the lies that separated you. He will do all he can to keep you apart, for by doing so he hopes finally to control the estate to which she is heirless."

Ashley had come to Rockton at once. A slow fever had set in. Before Birt could carry out his plans to bring the separated wife and husband together, the boy Harry mysteriously disappeared.

Harry slept in the room adjoining that of his father at the hotel. In the morning he was found missing. He had apparently been carried down the fire escape of an inner court. The only clue was the discovery that a covered wagon had left the town, headed south, at midnight. All that showed the visit to the room was the disturbed bed, a taint of chloroform in the air, and a lot of gilt spangles covering the rug.

"I am going to find your boy for you," declared Birt.

"I can never go to Lucia unless he is with me," said Ashley.

Four hours later Birt was resting under a tree near the beach of a little lake about ten miles from Rockton. He had followed the clue of the midnight wagon and had lost the trail. As he now sat thinking over the affair, he confessed to himself that the "intuition" that most detectives talked about was slow in coming to him.

"Only one thing am I certain of," he told himself. "Dunbar is behind this kidnapping."

The speaker just then noticed a little red toy balloon sailing out over the lake. A second followed, a third, and then as many more in succession. Then boyish cries attracted his attention. A group of lads came into view, chasing another of the red spheres. One venturesome urchin ran into the water, grabbed it, exploded it, and waded to the shore holding the wreck of his trophy.

Birt watched the crowd gather curiously around the object. Then another balloon was espied, and they put off for it.

Birt arose and strolled aimlessly down the beach. As he passed the flattened out balloon he noticed that a string ran from it to which a card was attached. He picked it up.

"Why, hello!" he exclaimed.

Water had obliterated some penciled words on the blank side of the card. The front bore his own name.

"One of my business cards," he so illogically in a wondering way. "That's queer."

"Shoot--shoot!" he heard a boyish voice call just then, and came upon a second group of lads chasing another of the toy balloons.

One of the boys had a bow and arrow. He aimed aloft. The shaft sped from the bow, pierced the balloon, and the deflated globe came to the ground. There was a scramble over it.

"Here, I'll pay you for that," he said, extending a coin to the boy who had rescued the object. Then eagerly he inspected the card. It was another of his own. It had, however, got trampled in the mud. He made out these words: "In a lion's cage--send word--Ashley--hotel--Rockton."

For fully five minutes the amateur sleuth stood studying the card. Then suddenly he exclaimed triumphantly: "I've got it!"

He remembered that he had given Harry some of the cards to draw on. The words "lion's cage" in connection with the spangles found in the room at the hotel suggested--a circus!

"And say!" ejaculated the second-rate man, "I recall now that Dunbar owns a half interest in a traveling show. Why, find a circus, and I find Harry!"

Four hours later Birt stood by the side of one of a dozen tents at the outskirts of a county seat town. He looked around him and swiftly bolted under the canvas.

Birt had just heard a circus peddler complain of losing his balloons. He also learned that there was a cage wagon inside the tent.

Fifteen minutes after that Birt was leading from the place the recovered cage. He had found him locked in the cage wagon and had opened a way to freedom.

Harry told of two men kidnapping him. He had overheard them say that a man named Dunbar had ordered them to lose him in some distant part of the country.

A circus peddler had tied his string of toy balloons to the wagon. A bright idea came to Harry. He reached out, drew the balloons towards the bars, attached what cards he had to them, and let them go up. There was an opening at the top of the tent, and they sailed away.

It was after restoring Harry to his father and hiring a man to guard against a new abduction, that the lawyer took a train direct for the home of the mother and wife.

He had sure evidence that Dunbar was a wicked villain, and of this he convinced the amazed step-sister.

Mrs. Ashley met her husband and son for the first time in ten years. There were explanations, forgiveness, awakened love, and the modest lawyer blushed when the reunited pair tried to tell him how much they owed him.

"Oh, I just did my duty," declared Birt, "like the second rate man I am."

"You insist upon that, do you?" cried the happy Ashley. "All right, but one thing, sure--you are a first-class friend."

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### Killed by Madman.

Romanshorn, in the canton of Thurgau, Switzerland, has been the scene of a terrible tragedy, no fewer than seven men being killed by a madman, a soldier and seven others being wounded. The madman, Hermann Schwarz, had been recently discharged from the army owing to mental trouble. Provided with a rifle and a supply of cartridges, Schwarz barricaded himself in his room, and from six o'clock in the evening until past eleven kept up a continuous fire upon passers-by and upon people who attempted to break down the door and deprive him of the rifle. In all four men were killed and eight others were wounded. Bugles were blown to summon the fire brigade, and a large crowd assembled in response to the ringing of bells. Shortly after midnight a number of courageous individuals rushed the house, but found that Schwarz had disappeared. It was believed that he had taken to the forest, and the next morning a large party, comprising firemen, police and citizens, with dogs, started to search for him. After the pursuit had been in progress for some time, a policeman came upon the madman, who immediately fired, mortally wounding his pursuer. Schwarz then disappeared again. The hunt was continued, and after an exciting pursuit, in which more than 100 people were engaged, Schwarz, who was seriously wounded by shots, was at length arrested in the neighborhood of Romanshorn, but not before he had killed another of his pursuers.

### Settled.

"At last, Henry, the question of votes for women is to be submitted to the people."

"So I see."

"Henry, you will admit that women are as intelligent as the men."

"Freely I admit that."

"And that as women pay taxes, they ought to have a say as to how their money is to be spent."

"That seems reasonable. But let us discuss the question. I earn the money we have, don't I?"

"Yes."

"But do I have any voice in how that money is to be spent?"

A few minutes later he put on his hat and coat and left the house, regretting that he had given that twist to the argument.--Detroit Free Press.

### The Plain Fact.

"Don't you think he is mendacious in his conversation?"

"No, I don't. I think he's a liar."

## COMMONS PASS HOME RULE BILL

British Parliament Adopts Measure by a Vote of 367 to 257.

### NOW GOES TO HOUSE OF LORDS

Wild Demonstration, on Part of the Bill's Partisans, Follows the Formal Announcement of the Result of the Balloting.

Belfast, Jan. 17.--The news of the passage by the house of commons of the home rule bill was received here with great excitement. Wild demonstrations against the government were immediately begun. Thousands of Orangemen and members of the Unionist clubs paraded the streets, firing revolvers, uttering howls of derision and listening to denunciatory speeches. Copies of the home rule bill were trampled on and one copy was burned on a high pyre in front of the city hall.

One man was fatally shot during the excitement. Most of the revolvers, however, were loaded with blank cartridges.

### Home Rule Bill Is Passed.

London, Jan. 17.--The bill to establish home rule for Ireland was passed by the house of commons here by a vote of 367 to 257.

The vote was characterized by a degree of tenseness not felt in the house for many years past. Immediately on the result being known a wild demonstration on the part of the measure's partisans followed.

The bill was immediately sent to the house of lords. Should that first day body refuse to pass it, the first day on which it can receive royal assent under the parliament act is May 9, 1914.

Police and Rain Quell Trouble.

Anticipating trouble, a large force of policemen were on hand early, and this, together with a steady drizzle, had the desired effect. Of course, there were a number of minor incidents of disorder during the evening, but nothing serious occurred.

At the National Liberal club the members turned up in full force and rousing scenes were witnessed. It was there that John Redmond, flushed with the heat of victory, made his way, supported by a number of admiring friends. He spoke gratefully of the assistance received from America, which helped him to carry the fight to a successful issue, remarking: "It is a proud day for them."

### Debate Was Very Bitter.

The debate was bitter at times. Mr. Balfour concluded by comparing the case of Ulster to that of the rebellious American colonies. He said: "Something will arise to stir the people of this country and make them realize what it is that Ulstermen complain of. If blood be spilled, which God forbid, the real assassins will be those who have never had the courage to face the situation."

In reply, the prime minister asked: "What is the claim put forward in behalf of Ulster, or rather those particular counties situated in the north-eastern part of the province? Is it the minority's right to be protected--to be protected not only against injustice, but against suspicion or apprehension of injustice? I would go to any length in that direction. But the plan put forward to defeat a great constitutional demand is absolutely fatal to democratic government."

"In building a great empire it is always necessary to take the risks we run. We have been justified by experience; we have had our reward--more than our reward--in the increased loyalty and affection of the empire as a whole. We believe--confidently believe--that this will happen again."

### Features of Present Bill.

The Asquith bill now passed, contains the following provisions:

Establishment of an Irish parliament with power to make laws exclusive of army, navy and crown matters.

Gives parliament control of constabulary after six years; also old age pensions and insurance act.

Protection of religious equality. Veto vested in lord lieutenant.

Collection of taxes remains in hands of imperial government, but all governmental expenses of Ireland are to be paid.

Postal service to be handed over to Ireland.

Parliament to have power to reduce or discontinue Imperial taxes, excepting income, stamp and estate duties.

Ireland prohibited from making any changes in the home-rule bill.

### Still Deadlocked.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 17.--The Tennessee legislature's third ballot on candidates for the long and short terms in the United States senate resulted in no election.

### Third Ballot Fails.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 17.--The legislature balloted for the third time without electing United States senator to succeed Henry E. Burnham, Republican.

Keene's Will Leaves All to Widow.

Minneapolis, L. I., Jan. 17.--The will of James R. Keene, filed here bequeaths the entire estate to his widow. The amount of the estate is not given.

## MANY NEW BOOKS AT DIXON LIBRARY

WORKS OF FAVORITE AUTHORS TO BE PUT ON SHELVES TOMORROW.

The following is a list of the new books that will be placed on the shelves at the Public Library for distribution tomorrow morning:

### Fiction.

Belasco--Return of Peter Grimm.  
Burnham--Inner Flame.  
Chapin--Under Trail.  
Deland--Voice.  
Davies--Melting of Molly.  
Ford--Trying Out of Torch.  
Glyn--Halcyone.  
Harrison--Lady of the Snows.  
Harraden--Out of the Wreck I Rise.  
Locke--Joyous Adventures of Aristide Pujol.  
Miller--Saddles and Lariats.  
Openheim--Lighted Way.  
Reed--White Shield.  
Tarkington--Beauty of the Jacobin.  
Vance--Destroying Angel.  
Walk--Time Lock.  
Wilkins--Yates Pride.

### Philosophy.

Kaufman--Do Something; Be Something.

### Sociology.

Oberholtzer--Referendum in America.  
Brockway--Fifty Years of Prison Service.

Monroe--Making a Business Woman.

Coward--Migration of Birds.

Raper--Railway Transportation.

Preyer--Out of the Berlin Galleries.

Lester--Clay Work.

Ford--Short Stories of English Music.

Bennett--Polite Farces.

Craig--Dramatic Festivals.

Glover--Dame Curtsey's Party Pastimes.

Saxelby--Thomas Hardy Dictionary.

Beesley--Loss of the Titanic.

Singleton--Wonders of the World.

Whitney--Flowing Road.

Putnam--Prisoner of War.

Carr--Harriet Hosmer.

Atwater--Young Crusaders at Washington.

Bryant--Best Stories to Tell Children.

Chatterbox for 1912.

Dix--Betty-bide-at-home.

Dunn--Courier of the Ozarks.

French--Story of Rolf and the Viking's Bow.

Godfrey--Dave Morrell's Battery.

Heyliker--Captain of the Mine.

Pierson--Millers at Permercroft.

Potter--Tale of Mrs. Tittlemouse.

Ray--Buddie at Gray Buttes Camp.

Scott--Jean Cabot at Ashton.

True--On Guard.

West--Just Boy.

Wiggin--Child's Journey With Dickens.

Williams--Quarterback Reckless.

Williams--Boys' Book of Indiana and the Wild West.

Collins--Wireless Man.

Williams--Boys' Book of Indiana and the Wild West.

DR. PRETTYMAN

Desires to call the attention of those suffering from catarrh and kindred diseases to the fact that this is the time of year most serious for them.

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Dr. Prettyman's treatment is the most modern and can be used at home. He also treats Chronic Nervous diseases just as efficiently as catarrh. You can consult him at the Nachusa Hotel Monday, Jan. 20th, 1913, free of charge.

D. L. Blackburn was in Sterling yesterday.

Dr. Frizelle spent the day in Rochelle on professional business.

Joe Vaile went to Chicago this morning.

S. E. Johnson spent the day in Chicago.

Geo. Bressler and son of Sterling were here last evening.

J. O. King of Rock Falls was here yesterday.

Eugene Raymond is confined to his home with the grippe.

Oscar Metzler of Savanna, formerly of Dixon, was here yesterday visiting friends.

Frank Buchman of Franklin Grove was here today.

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Efficiency, both collectively and individually, was enacted throughout the entire bill at the opera house last night. The work of Miss Teresa Miller, singing comedienne, was conceded by the audience to be the best of the season. And the sensational international dancers, Balthazar & Watts, executed their number in a wonderfully clever manner. Continuous applause was given to both acts, which with the ever popular motion pictures, makes the bill at the opera house for this week a worth while

FEEL BADLY TODAY?

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No Headache, Biliousness, Sluggish Liver, Constipated Bowels or Sour Stomach by Morning.

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Emory Countryman of Sterling was here today.

Bert McCune of Beloit, Wis., will spend Sunday in Dixon with his family.

E. H. Brewster is in Oregon on business.

Charles Froeschle of Clinton, Ia., was a business visitor in this city today.



FRIDAY JANUARY 17 1913

# MOLLY McDONALD

## A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By **RANDALL PARRISH**  
Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.  
Illustrations by **V.L. Barnes**

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## CHAPTER XVIII.

## Another Message.

Hamlin sank back on the bench and leaned his head on his hand. Had anything been accomplished by this interview? One thing, at least—he had thoroughly demonstrated that the charm once exercised over his imagination by this beautiful woman had completely vanished. He saw her now as she was—heartless, selfish, using her spell of beauty for her own sordid ends. If there had been left a shred of romance in his memory of her, it was now completely shattered. Her coolness, her adroit changing of moods, convinced him she was playing a game. What game? Nothing in her words had revealed its nature, yet the man instinctively felt that it must involve Molly McDonald. Laboriously he reviewed, word by word, each sentence exchanged, striving to find some clew. He had pricked her in the Gaskins affair, there was no doubt of that; she knew, or at least suspected, the party firing the shot. She denied at first having been married to Le Fevre, and yet later had been compelled to acknowledge that marriage. There then was a deliberate falsehood, which must have been told for a purpose. What purpose? Did she imagine it would make any difference with him, or did she seek to shield Le Fevre from discovery? The latter reason appeared the more probable, for the man must have been in the neighborhood lately, else where did that haversack come from?

So engrossed was Hamlin with these thoughts that he hardly realized that some one had lifted the window curtain cautiously. The beam of light flashed across him, disappearing before he could lift his head to ascertain the cause. Then a voice spoke, and he leaned back to listen.

"Not there; gone back to the dance likely, while we were at the bar."

"Nobody out there?" this fellow growled his words.

"Some soldier asleep with his head on the rail; drunk, I reckon. Who was she with this time?"

"Barrett?"

"Who? Oh, yes, the fellow who brought in that troop of the Seventh. Lord, the old girl is getting her hooks into him early. Well, as long as Gaskins is laid up, she may as well amuse herself somewhere else. Barrett is rather a good looking, isn't he? Do you know anything about the man? Has he got any stuff?"

"Don't know," answered the gruff voice. "He's a West Pointer. Vera likes to amuse herself once in a while; that's the woman of it. Heard from Gaskins tonight?"

"Oh, he's all right," the man laughed. "That little prick frightened him though. Shut up like a clam."

"So I heard. He'll pay to keep the story quiet, all right. As soon as he is well enough to come down here we'll tap his bundle. Swore he was shot by a cavalry sergeant, didn't he?"

"And sticks to it like a mule. Must have it in for that fellow. Well, it helped our get-away."

"Yes, we're safe enough, unless Gaskins talks, and he's so in love with the McDonald girl he'll spill out big rather than have any scandal now. Wish I could get a word with Vera tonight; she ought to see him tomorrow—compassion, womanly sympathy, and all that rot, you know, helps the game. Let's drift over toward the Palace, Dan, and maybe I can give her the sign."

Hamlin caught a glimpse of their backs as they passed out—one in infantry fatigue, the other, a heavier built man, fairly well dressed in citizen's clothes. Inspired by a desire to see their features the Sergeant swung himself over the rail, and dropped lightly to the ground. In another moment he was out on the street, in front of the hotel, watching the open door. The two passed within a few feet of him, clearly revealed in the light streaming from the dance hall. The soldier lagged somewhat behind, an insignificant, rat-faced fellow, but the larger man walked straight, with squared shoulders. He wore a broad-brimmed hat pulled low over his eyes, and a black beard concealed the lower portion of his face. Hamlin followed as the two pushed their way up among the idle crowds congregated on the wooden steps, and peered in through the wide doorway. Satisfied that he would recognize both worthies when they met again, and realizing now something of the plot being operated, Hamlin edged in closer toward the sergeant who was guarding the entrance. The latter recognized him with a nod.

"Pretty busy, Masters?"

"Have been, but there will be a lull now; when they come back from supper there'll be another rush likely. Would you mind taking my job a minute while I go outside?"

"Not in the least; take your time. Let me see what the tickets look like. That's all right—say, Masters, before you go, do you know that big duffer with a black beard in the front line?"

The other gave a quick glance down the faces.

"I've seen him before; dealt faro at the Poodle Dog a while; said to be a gun-man. Never heard his name. Oh, yes, come to think about it, they called him 'Reb'—Confed soldier, I reckon. Ain't seen him before for a month. Got into some kind of a shootin' scrap up at Mike Kelly's and skipped out ahead of the marshal. Why?"

"Nothing particular—looks familiar, that's all. Who's the soldier behind him—the thin-faced runt?"

"Connors. Some river-rat the recruiting officers picked up in New York; in the guard-house most of the time; driver for Major McDonald when he happens to be sober enough."

"That is where I saw him then, driving the ladies. Knew I had seen that mug before."

Left alone, except for the infantry man at the other side of the entrance, and with nothing to do beyond keeping back the little crowd of curious watchers thronging the steps, Hamlin interested himself in the assembly, although keenly conscious of those two men who continued to linger, staring into the brilliantly lighted room. That the two were closely involved with Mrs. Dupont in some money-making scheme, closely verging on crime, was already sufficiently clear to the Sergeant's mind. He had overheard enough to grasp this fact, yet the full nature of the scheme was not apparent. Without doubt it involved Gaskins as a victim; possibly Barrett also, but Hamlin was not inclined to interfere personally for the protection of either of these officers. They could look after themselves, and, if they succumbed to the charms of the lady, and it cost something, why, that was none of his affair. But somehow the suspicion had come to him that he had accidentally stumbled upon a more complicated plot than mere blackmail. Mrs. Dupont's intimacy with Molly, and the use she was making of her distant relationship with the Major to further her ends, made him eager to delve deeper into her real purpose. At least these two, apparently ignorant of their guest's true character, should be warned, or, if that was impossible, protected from imposture. Their open friendliness and social endorsement were the woman's stock in trade at Dodge, and whatever the final denouement might be, McDonald and his daughter would inevitably share in the ensuing disgrace of discovery. Even if they were not also victimized, they would be held largely responsible for the losses of others. Had Hamlin been a commissioned officer he would have known what to do—his plain duty as a friend would have taken form in a frankly spoken warning. But, as it was, the chains of discipline, of social rank, made it seemingly impossible for him to approach either the Major or his daughter openly. He did not actually know enough to venture such an interview, and mere suspicion, even though coupled with his former intimacy with the woman, was not sufficient excuse for his interference. The Major would treat the revelation with indifference, even disbelief, and Miss Molly might even resent his meddling in the affair. Besides he was not altogether convinced that the girl had not been actually present at, and in some manner connected with, the attack on Gaskins. The memory of that face, shrinking behind the corner of the barrack wall, remained clear in his mind. He might be mistaken, but perhaps it would be best to go slow.

It was a huge, bare hall, although the walls were concealed by flags, while other draperies were festooned along the rafters. The band was stationed upon a raised platform at the rear, and a hundred couples occupied the floor. The men present were largely officers attired in dress-uniforms, although there was a considerable sprinkling of civilians, a few conspicuous in garments of the latest cut and style. Evidently invitations had been widely spread, and, considering

time and place, liberally responded to. Among the women present the Sergeant saw very few he recognized, yet it was comparatively easy to classify the majority—officers' wives; the frontier helpmates of the more prominent merchants of the town; women from the surrounding ranches, who had deserted their homes until the Indian scare ceased; a scattered few from pretentious small cities to the eastward, and, here and there, younger faces, representing ranchmen's daughters, with a school-teacher or two. Altogether they made rather a brave show, occasionally exhibiting toilets worthy of admiring glances, never lacking ardent partners, and entering with unalloyed enthusiasm into the evening's pleasure. The big room presented a scene of brilliant color, of ceaselessly moving figures; the air was resonant with laughter and trembling to the dashing strains of the band. Primitive as it was in many respects, to Hamlin, long isolated in small frontier posts, the scene was strangely attractive, his imagination responding to the glow of color, the merry chime of voices, the tripping of feet. The smiling faces flashed past, his ears caught whispered words, his eyes followed the flying figures. For the moment the man forgot himself in this new environment of thoughtless pleasure.

From among that merry throng of strangers his eyes soon distinguished that one in whom he felt special interest—Mrs. Dupont, dancing now with McDonald, the rather corpulent Major exhibiting almost youthful agility under the inspiration of the music. The lady talked with animation, as they circled among the others on the floor, her red lips close to her partner's ear, but Hamlin, suspicious and watchful, noted that her eyes were busy elsewhere, scanning the faces. They swept over him, apparently unseeing, but as the two circled swiftly by, the hand resting lightly on the Major's shoulder was uplifted suddenly in a peculiar, suggestive movement. He stared after them until they were lost in the crowd, feeling confident that the motion of those white-gloved fingers was meant as a signal of warning. To whom was it conveyed? He glanced aside at the jam of figures in the doorway. Both the black-whiskered man and Connors had disappeared. It was a signal then, instantly understood and obeyed.

The Sergeant had scarcely grasped this fact when his attention was diverted by the appearance of Miss McDonald. She was dancing with a civilian, an immaculately dressed individual with ruddy, boyish face. His intense admiration of his partner was plainly evident, and the girl, simply dressed in white, her cheeks flushed, her dark eyes bright with enjoyment, set Hamlin's cool nerves throbbing. He could not resist gazing at her, and as their eyes met, she bowed, the full red lips parting in a smile of recognition. There was no reservation, no restraint in that quick greeting, as she whirled by; he could not fail to comprehend its full significance—she had not forgotten, had no desire to forget. What he imagined he read in her face swept all else from his mind instantly, and, with eager eyes, he followed her slight, girlish figure as they circled the hall. The music ceased, and he still watched as the lad led her to a seat, himself sinking into a chair beside her. Then the passing of several men, who desired return checks, claimed his attention. When the last of these had disappeared, he glanced again in her direction. She was alone, and her young partner was walking toward him across the deserted floor. The lad came to the door, which by now contained few loiterers, and stood there a moment gazing out into the street.

"Are you Sergeant Hamlin?" he asked quietly.

"Yes."

"Miss McDonald requested me to hand you this note unobserved. I have no knowledge of its contents."

Hamlin felt the flutter of the paper in his palm, and stood silent, clinging to it, as the other carelessly recrossed the room. She was looking toward him, but he made no motion to unfold the missive, until his eyes, searching the chairs, had located Mrs. Dupont. The very secret of delivery made him cautious, made him suspect it had to do with that woman. She was beside the band-stand, still conversing with the Major, apparently oblivious to any other presence, her face turned aside. Assured of this, he opened the paper, and glanced at the few hastily scribbled lines.

"I trust you, and you must believe I do not do this without cause. During the intermission be in the hotel parlor."

## CHAPTER XIX.

## A Full Confession.

There were two more dances scheduled on the program. The last of these had begun before the infantry sergeant returned, and, apologizing for his long absence, resumed his duties at the door. Across the room, Hamlin's eyes met those of Miss McDonald, where she danced with an unknown officer; then he turned and elbowed his way to the street. The hotel opposite was all bustle and confusion, the bar-room crowded with the thirsty emergency waiters who had rushed about the hall completing final preparations. The Sergeant, intent on his purpose, and aware that the band had ceased playing, dodged past these and entered the parlor. It was already occupied by four men, who were playing cards at a small, round table and smoking vigorously, entirely engrossed in their game. None of them so much as glanced up, and the intruder hesitated an instant, quickly determining his course of action.

There was little choice left. The girl would never make an appointment with him except through necessity, and it was manifestly his duty to protect her from observation. Two of the men sitting there were strangers; the others he knew merely by sight, a du-horn gambler called Charlie, and a sutler's clerk. His decision was swift, and characteristic.

"Gents," he said, stepping up, and



"This Porch Is Going to Be Vacated Inside of One Minute."

tapping the table sharply, "you'll have to vamoose from here."

"What the hell—" the gambler looked up into the gray eyes, and stopped.

"That's all right, Charlie," went on Hamlin coolly, one hand at his belt. "Those are my orders, and they go. Hire a room upstairs if you want to keep on with the game. Pick up the stuff, you fellows."

"But see here," the speaker was upon his feet protesting. "The old man told us we could come in here." "The old man's word don't go for this floor," said Hamlin, "it's rented by the post officers. Now money right along, and don't come back unless you are looking for trouble—you too, Fat-ty."

Right or wrong there was plainly no use continuing the argument, for Hamlin's fingers were upon the butt of his revolver, and his eyes hardened at the delay. The gambler's inclination was to oppose this summary dismissal, but a glance at his crowd convinced him he would have to play the hand alone, so he yielded reluctantly, swept the chips into the side pocket of his coat and departed, leaving behind him a trail of profanity. The Sergeant snuffed, but remained motionless until they disappeared.

"The bluff works," he thought serenely, "unless they make a kick at the office; some peevish, Charlie was." He stepped over to the window, and held back the curtain. A burly figure occupied the bench, with feet upon the rail. Even in that outside dimness could be distinguished a black beard. The very man, and the Sergeant chuckled grimly with a swiftly born hope that the fellow might create a row. Nothing at that moment could have pleased him more. He blew out the parlor light, partially closed the door, and stepped forth on to the porch.

"Say, you," he said gruffly, dropping one hand heavily on the other's shoulder. "Did you hear what I said to those fellows inside? Well, it goes out here the same. Pack up, and clear the deck."

"Reb" dropped his feet to the floor and stood up, his bearded lips growling profanity, but Hamlin gripped his wrist, and the man stopped, with mouth still open, staring into the Sergeant's face. All bravado seemed to desert him instantly.

"Who—who says so?" and he stepped back farther into the shadow.

"I do, if you need to know," pleasantly enough. "Sergeant Hamlin, Seventh Cavalry."

"Oh!" the exclamation came from between clenched teeth. "Hell, man, you startled me."

"So I see; nervous disposition, I reckon. Well, are you going quietly, or shall I hoist you over the rail?"

"I had an appointment here."

"Can't help that, partner. This porch is going to be vacant inside of one minute, or there is a declaration of war. Your easiest way out is through that window, but you can go by rail if you prefer."

The black beard wasted half his allowed time in an effort to bluster; then, to Hamlin's utter disgust, shunk through the open window and across the darkened parlor.

"The pusillanimous cuss," the latter muttered, "he's worse than a cur dog. Blamed if he wasn't actually afraid of me. A gun-fighter—pugh!"

He lifted his voice, as "Reb" paused in the light of the hall beyond and glanced back, a fist doubled and uplifted. "Oh, go on! Sure, you'll get me? You are the brave boy, now, and Hamlin strode toward the door threateningly. "Lope along, son, and don't turn around again until you face the bar."

He drew the door partially to again, and sat down facing the opening, where a stray beam of light fell across the floor. Thus far the adventure had scarcely proven interesting. The last encounter had been a distinct disappointment. The dispersal of the card-players was, as anticipated, easily managed, but the reputation of "Reb" as a killer and bad man had given him hope of resistance. But instead he had proven a perfect lamb. Hamlin crossed his legs and waited, his mind divided in wonder between what Miss McDonald might want, and the cowardice of the fellow just driven out.

The man was actually afraid—afraid to start a row. Yet he had got to his feet with that intention; it was only after he had looked into Hamlin's face and asked his name, that he began to hedge and draw back. Could he have recognized him? Could Mrs. Dupont have warned him of danger in his direction? That would seem impossible, for the woman had not been with him for even a minute since their conversation. She had given him a swift signal at the door of the dance hall, but that could scarcely account for his present desire to avoid trouble. An engagement? Probably with Mrs. Dupont. But what was the use of speculating? Perhaps when the girl came she would have some light to throw on these matters. Surely her sudden determination to see him privately must have connection with this affair.

These thoughts came swiftly, for his period of waiting proved to be but a short one. He heard the laughter and talk as the merry-makers came into the hotel from the dance hall, crowding the passage, and thronging in to where the tables were set. Then a rattle of dishes, and the steady shuffling of waiters rushing back and forth. Occasionally he could distinguish a shadow out in the hall, but never changed his motionless posture, or removed his eyes from the aperture, until she slipped noiselessly through and stood there panting slightly, her hand clasping the knob of the door. Apparently in the semidarkness of the room she was uncertain of his presence, while her white dress touched by the outside reflection made her clearly visible.

"It is all right, Miss McDonald," he murmured hastily, arising. "There is nothing to fear."

"You are here—alone?"

"Yes," smiling in memory. "There were occupants when I first arrived, but they were persuaded to depart. I had a suspicion you might prefer it that way."

"Yes," puzzled by his manner, yet softly pushing the door back so as to exclude the light. "I can see better now. Are—are you sure no one can overhear? I have something to tell you—something important."

"There is no one else here, yet some one might stumble into this room. It is not private, you know. We shall be safer on the porch outside. Will you take my hand, and let me guide you?"

She did so unhesitatingly, but her fingers were cold, and he could feel the twitching of her nerves.

"You are frightened—not of me, surely?"

"Oh, no!" a slight catch in her voice, "but I am running such a risk venturing here. I—I had to pretend a sick-headache to get away. You must not condemn me until you hear why I came."

"I condemn? Hardly, Miss McDonald. I am merely a soldier receiving orders; mine not to question why. Here is the window; now sit down on this bench. I'll keep guard, and listen." His voice sank lower, a little touch of tenderness in it impossible to disguise. "Are you in trouble? Is it something I can aid you to overcome?"

She did not answer at once but rested her chin in one hand, and turned



"We Were Engaged to Be Married, He Acknowledged Frankly."

her eyes away. Her breath came swiftly, as though she had not yet recovered from fright, and her face in the dim light looked white and drawn.

"Yes, you can," she began slowly. "I am sure you can. I—I came to you because there was no one else in whom I felt the same confidence. I know that sounds strange, but I cannot explain—only it seems natural to trust some people even when you do not know them very well. I do not suppose I know you very well; just those few hours we were together, but—somehow I think you are true."

"I certainly hope so," he put in earnestly. "I couldn't very well help being—with you."

"I believe that," and she lifted her eyes to his face.

"Yet I do not wish you to think me bold, or—or indiscreet. You do not think so, do you?"

"That idea has never once occurred to me, Miss McDonald. I am only too glad to be of service."

"It is good of you to say that; you see, there was no one else."

"Your father?" he suggested.

"But that is the very trouble," she insisted, rejoicing that he had thus unconsciously opened the way to her confession. "It is because my father is involved, is completely in her toils, that I am compelled to appeal to you. He will not listen to a word against her."

To Be Continued

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TRADE MORAL—Nobody who has known the Good Samaritan's kind act were it not our Saviour's parable. Be home folks' Good Samaritan. Mr. Merchant; make this per your commercial business write your own parable put it in our advertising



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU ASK FOR IT HERE

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25 Words or Less, 3 Times.....25c  
25 Words or Less, 6 Times.....50c  
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Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Orders, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in order by mail.

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Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer, if it looks at all feasible.

### WANTED

WANTED. Salesmen to sell lots of western town that will increase in population in next few months; factories now building. Care Dixon Telegraph. 2 12\*

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Harry A. Roe, Phone 608. 7 11\*

WANTED: First class shoe repairing. All kinds of foot-easers. Polish for white and black shoes. Shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham 108 Hennepin Ave. 8 01\*

WANTED: Salesman to sell stock Food in Lee county. Will pay \$100 per month to right man. Must be a live wire. Address 715 Lincoln Ave., Dixon, Ill. 12 13\*

WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead, 10c for copper and brass; 5 to 7c for rubber. Iron, 40c per 100 lbs; stove iron 40c or 100; light brass, 5c; newspapers, 30c per 100; books and magazines, 55c per 100 lbs. S. Rubenstein, River St. Phone 413. 14 11\*

WANTED. Table boarders, 309 Peoria Ave. Phone 14245. 6 12

WANTED. To exchange 200 acres of meadow land in Wisconsin, drained by ditches, for a good modern residence within 3 to 5 blocks of court house in the city of Dixon. Address G, care the Telegraph. 3 20\*

WANTED. Help. Dining room and cleaning work. Apply Miss Dewey, Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital. 12 6

WANTED. An expert in fine needlework and children's garments is prepared to make complete infants' outfits and children's clothing. All work guaranteed. A splendid opportunity for those who appreciate style and individuality in the little folks' clothing. Phone 225. 11 3\*

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Cord wood, W. D. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 9 41\*

FOR SALE OR RENT. Two acres of garden land one mile west of the milk factory, on the interurban line and the Dixon-Sterling highway. Improvements: A six room house with basement, as good as new; a barn for four horses and carriage; good well, cistern, cement walks and steps. L. W. Mitchell, North Dixon. 12 12\*

FOR SALE. Alfalfa hay and meal, straw, salt, oyster shell, grit, cotton seed meal, oilmeal, bran middlings, tankage, beef scraps, Kow Kure, stock tonic, timothy clover seed. Geo. D. Laing. 12 24

FOR SALE OR RENT. My residence at 718 Hennepin Ave. Modern improvements. W. C. Durkes. 8 11\*

FOR SALE. \$15 buys second hand Victor talking machine, regular price \$32.50, looks and plays like new. A bargain. Others as low as \$5. See them at Theo. J. Miller & Sons Music Store. 15 3 30 11\*

FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated land near Brighton, Colo., eighteen miles from Denver. Enquire of Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

HIGHER INTEREST RATE can be secured in Seattle on good real estate mortgages than in the east. I have formed connections here where by I am able to obtain mortgages, safe to the investor, at seven percent, payable semi-annually. Properties are appraised by a well known expert who has been in the business for many years, titles are passed upon by a competent attorney, interest collected and forwarded by New York drafts, and all without cost to the investors. Loans are strictly limited to forty per cent of conservative appraisement. If you wish to place your surplus funds securely and at this rate, confer with Dr. C. C. Hunt, 508 Hoge Building, Seattle, Washington. 8 9 11 11\*

FOR SALE—One Penny pays for six glasses of sterile, soft, sparkling, delicious medicinal water, nature's certified ice, melted at home (the only sanitary way). Eminent scientists say is the purest water that can be had. So pure that all pharmacists in Dixon have compounded with it prescriptions that require even distilled water. So soft that analysis by the Illinois State Water Survey shows 74 times less lime than city water. Users in Dixon recommend it for Stomach and Kidney Trouble, Constipation, Rheumatism and for conserving health. You can see it. Drink it. Get names of Dixon users to ask about it. Scientist papers and full information at Todd's Hat Store, Dixon Pure Ice Co. A majority of Dixon physicians, all our druggists, use Nature's ice. 11 11\*

FOR SALE. A choice 160 acre farm with good improvements; two 40 acre farms and one 80 acre farm all well improved. Can give possession March 1st, 1913 of all these farms if sold soon. G. E. Donaldson, The Real Estate Man, Polo, Ill. 12 3

FOR SALE. Farm of 147 acres situated 1-2 mile west of milk factory. Suitable for dairy farm. Enquire of W. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 12 12\*

FOR SALE. Some good millet hay. C. F. Strong, R. F. D. No. 4, 10 6\*

FOR SALE. Fixtures for two-chair barber shop; also two chair mirror case. Address 808 Second St. Dixon. 10 6\*

FOR SALE. 20 Rhode Island Red, Single Comb roosters. Mrs. Ed. Dowd, Phone 33400. 3 06 12

FOR SALE. A year's subscription to the Telegraph and any magazine you select at club rates. Telephone or call at this office for particulars. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 11 11\*

FOR SALE. 30,000 old bricks. Dog-wilder & Hausher, 300 E. River St., Dixon, Ill. 3 03 12

FOR SALE. Four good farms near Dixon. W. W. Woolley, Real Estate, Loans & Insurance, Countryman Building. 11 6

FOR SALE. As I am about to open a business in another town, I will sell my business here at the right price. Call and see me. Peter Daniels, 115 Galena Ave. 10 6\*

FOR SALE. Good driving horse, at Ennis' Feed Barn, on Friday afternoon or Saturday. 12 3\*

FOR SALE. Brown Leghorn roosters. Fred Lawton. Phone F-4. 13 3

FOR SALE. 6 room house with two lots; house modern; furnace, gas, and soft water; also two chicken houses. Owner leaving city. Terms reasonable. W. A. Guynn, 1019 Palmyra Ave. Phone 11788. 13 11\*

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Large, light office rooms, hardwood finish, hardwood floors, running water. Hot water heat in the Inquire at the Telegraph office or call Home phone No. 5 or 992

FOR RENT. One acre of land with house, barn, chicken house, buggy shed and plenty of fruit. Pasture for cow and horse. Located 4 miles west of Dixon. Call phone 38300. 10 6\*

FOUND. Door key on N. Galena Ave. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 13 3

### Closing Out Sale.

I will hold a big sale of stock, machinery, grain, etc., at my place on Feb. 26, 1913. 17 head of horses, 60 head of cattle, herd of swine and many other things will be sold. Pittman & Kelly, Auctioneers. 15 3 30 11\*

## MARKETS

Corn	.....	37	@	43
Oats	.....	28	@	30
Eggs	.....	25	@	30
Butter	.....	30	@	35
Lard	.....	11	@	15
Potatoes	.....	40	@	60
Chickens	.....	15	@	18
Ducks	.....	17	@	20
Turkeys	.....	18	@	22

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS  
FURNISHED BY C. F. HER-  
RICK—SHAW BLDG.  
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager

Chicago, Jan. 17, 1913

### Wheat

May	94%	94%	93%	93%
July	91%	91%	90%	90%
Sept	89%	89%	89	89%

### Corn

May	52%	52%	51%	51%
July	53	53	53%	52%
Sept	53%	53%	53%	53%

### Oats

May	34%	34%	33%	33%
July	34%	34%	33%	33%
Sept	33%	34	33%	33%

### Pork

Jan	1842	1850	1842	1850
May	1865	1877	1862	1877

### Lard

Jan	990	995	990	995
May	1007	1015	1002	1010

### Rib

Jan	987	995	987	995
May	1002	1007	1000	1005

Hogs open steady.  
Left over—3800.  
Mixed—705 @ 745.  
Good—735 @ 745.  
Rough—705 @ 730.  
Light—705 @ 740.  
Cattle and sheep steady.  
Receipts Today—  
Hogs—15,000.  
Cattle—3000.  
Sheep—6000.  
Hogs close steady to 5c higher.  
Estimated tomorrow—15,000.

### MISS TARR BACK TO WORK

Governor Wilson's Stenographer, Who Left in a Huff, Has Returned.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—At the personal request of President-elect Wilson, Miss Salome Tarr, the diminutive stenographer in Governor Wilson's office who resigned her place and marched out of the office in a fiery huff, has returned to her work. And she is not to be bossed any more by Charles Swen, the president-elect's nineteen-year-old personal stenographer. Miss Tarr had just finished taking dictation from Joseph Tumulty, Governor Wilson's secretary, when Swen told her to "hurry up." Her retort was to tear up the notes and stamp out of the office.

### ROOT IN STRONG DENIAL

N. Y. Senator Declares Speech Published in Honduras Is Not His.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Root in the senate denounced as false a publication in a newspaper of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, of a report of a speech which he was alleged to have made concerning the relationship between the United States and Latin America. The senate passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The measure carries \$35,355,000, including \$20,000 for the continuance of the commerce court until June 30, 1913.

### FOUR GAMES FOR SLOSSON

Defeats Japanese Cue Expert by Score of 400 to 243.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—George Slosson continued winning in the fourth day of his 18.2 match with Yamada, taking the night's game by the score of 400 to 243. Slosson's high run was 98 and he averaged 23.9-17 to the Jap's high run of 65 and average of 15.3-16. The total score for the four night's play is 1,690 for Slosson to 1,099 for the Oriental.

Sulzer May Pardon Brandt. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Foulke Brandt, former valet for Banker Mortimer L. Schiff, whose release from Dannemora prison has been urged for upwards of a year, probably will be pardoned by Governor Sulzer.

### CAN'T SAG FARM CATES

14 foot Cates. each \$3.50. We also make other sizes to suit your needs.

Glessner Bros.

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Wednesday, Feb. 19th, J. Shaffer, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Harmon, 8 miles south of Dixon.  
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

### ELLWOOD J. PITTMAN AUCTIONEER.

Sterling, Illinois—Both Phones Long Distance, 576.  
Interstate, 2742.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

#### TIME TABLE.

#### Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday

#### South Bound.

\*123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
\*131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p. m.  
\*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

#### North Bound.

\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
134 Local Mail Daily 5:30 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

#### East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:22 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 11:29 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
20 11:15 a. m. 2:50 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. dly exSun 7:25 p. m.  
10 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

#### West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:30 a. m.  
13 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:26 p. m.  
\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
\*1 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.  
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.  
\*Los Angeles Limited.

\*\*Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Ogden, Utah and beyond.

#### INTER-URBAN

Effective Dec. 20, 1912.

#### City Cars.

West Bound East Bound  
Read Down Read Up  
10:30 50 Assembly Park 20:50 10  
13 37 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 17  
17 37 53 Galena & First 23 43 3  
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60  
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50  
Figures denote min. past the hour.  
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.  
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

#### West Bound.

Leave Dixon Arrive Sterling  
\*6:43 a. m. 6:40 a. m.  
7:20 a. m. 7:55 a. m.  
8:40 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
10:00 a. m. 10:35 a. m.  
11:20 a. m. 11:55 a. m.  
12:40 p. m. 1:15 p. m.  
2:00 p. m. 2:35 p. m.  
3:20 p. m. 3:55 p. m.  
4:40 p. m. 5:15 p. m.  
6:00 p. m. 6:35 p. m.  
7:20 p. m. 7:55 p. m.  
8:40 p. m. 9:15 p. m.  
10:45 p. m. 11:22 p. m.  
\*Except Sunday.

#### East Bound.

Leave Sterling Arrive Dixon  
\*6:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.  
8:05 a. m. 8:40 a. m.  
9:25 a. m. 10:00 a. m.  
10:45 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
12:05 p. m. 12:40 p. m.  
1:25 p. m. 2:00 p. m.  
2:45 p. m. 3:20 p. m.  
4:05 p. m. 4:40 p. m.  
5:25 p. m. 6:00 p. m.  
6:45 p. m. 7:20 p. m.  
\*Except Sunday.  
8:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
9:25 p. m. 10:00 p. m.  
11 22 p. m. 12:00 p. m.

## SCREAM AT PEOPLE

about what you're selling, but take a tip, brother, you'll break car drums, not pocket books.

Sane advertising in this paper makes thinking people buy

If you're not in the ad. van, isn't it time you took a flyer?

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## Public Sale Notes.

J. N. HEISKELL



J. N. Heiskell, part owner of the Arkansas Gazette of Little Rock, has been appointed by Governor Donaghey to fill out the term of the late Jefferson Davis as United States senator. His term expires on March 4.

## STARTED 1,000 FIRES

"Arson Trust" Head Makes Startling Confession in N. Y.

"Izzy the Painter," Acknowledged to Have Fired 200 Houses in Last Few Months.

New York, Jan. 17.—"Izzy the Painter," head of the New York underworld "arson trust," came from Sing Sing prison to confess to putting the torch to 200 houses within the last few months. He unboasted himself to District Attorney Whitman and two stenographers.

The confession is said to bristle with names of "Izzy's" lieutenants. Some are said to be notorious characters of the "tenderloin" and the East side, others insurance agents who worked with the "trust" and divided the spoils; still others, adjusters of the big fire insurance companies.

"Izzy the Painter" was convicted of arson recently under the name of Isador Stein and sentenced to serve not less than twelve years in prison. Since then he has been indicted again for arson. While on his way to plead to the last indictment, he concluded to turn state's evidence and throw himself on the district attorney's mercy.

Mr. Whitman was amazed at the extent of the "trust's" operations. He now believes that more than 1,000 fires kindled in New York within the last few years can be traced to the gang. Numerous indictments will be asked of the grand jury. Several arrests have been made in the last week.

## FOUR HAVE EIGHT HEARTS

Physician Discovers Mother and Three Children Doubly Supplied.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 17.—That Mrs. Berton Perkins and her three children each have double hearts was discovered by Dr. James A. Morgenstern. Whether the heart is divided into two parts, one on each side of the chest, or whether there are two separate organs, cannot be said, but reliable surgeons and members of the Northampton Medical society vouch for the diagnosis that these hearts all perform distinct and separate functions on both sides of the bodies.

## PROFESSOR LOWE IS DEAD

Discoverer of Formula for Making Artificial Ice Succumbs.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 17.—Prof. Thaddeus S. C. Lowe, known the world over as the discoverer of the formula for making water gas and artificial ice; famous as an aeronaut in the Civil war and builder of the Mount Lowe observatory and incline railway, died at 4:45 o'clock in the morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Wright, 286 South Euclid avenue.

## CLARKE IS IOWA GOVERNOR

Brilliant Reception Held at State-ception in Evening.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 17.—George W. Clarke was inaugurated governor of Iowa here in the presence of a crowd that filled the house chamber. Simultaneously Lieutenant Governor Harding took office. The new governor's formal reception at the statehouse was the most brilliant held in honor of any governor in recent years.

## Probe Risk Firms.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 17.—The house adopted a joint resolution providing for a committee of three representatives and two senators to investigate insurance companies and report by March 1.

## \$200,000 Fire at Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 17.—Fire which started in the Eldred Block, a three-story structure in the center of the business district, spread to several adjoining buildings and caused a loss estimated at \$200,000.

## IF WOMEN ONLY NEW

WHAT A HEAP OF HAPPINESS IT WOULD BRING TO DIXON HOMES

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings your hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Read what a Dixon citizen says:

Mrs. George Engel, 84 Lincoln Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any other remedy I ever used. I got this preparation at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug store and after taking it, I no longer had pains in my back and my kidneys did not trouble me. I shall always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Engel had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

The Chase Studio has just closed the most prosperous year in its history, thanks to its friends for their patronage, and in asking a continuance of same promises absolutely up to date work and artistic styles, at prices no higher than others.

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These are not cheap priced goods, but the very best which is always the cheapest.

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### WE OFFER

7 lbs. Fresh Oatmeal, 25 cents.  
10 German Family Soap, 25 cents.  
6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines, 25 cts.  
4 3-lb. cans Hominy, 25 cts.  
4 cans Sweet Corn, 25 cts.  
3-lb. packages Fancy Seeded Raisins, 25 cts.  
A good fresh Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 25 cts.  
A good Mixed Tea, 25 cts. per pound.  
Gallon Pumpkin or Apples, 20 cts.  
Fancy Baldwin Apples, per bushel, \$1.25.  
Large sweet Oranges, per peck, 40 cts.  
Lakeside Canned peas, fancy, can 11 cts.  
Fancy White Asparagus, can 20 cts.  
Lots of Good Bargains and Full Blue besides, of Best Goods we can buy.

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**Special Attraction  
Cole, Russell  
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An ad. in this paper for any business whatever is a moneygram to the buying public from you. They appreciate your belief in their financial standing.

They buy your goods. A moneygram never was marked "collect."

The currency pours into your cash box of its own free will.

If your bargains are advertised "big," your sales are big. People appreciate big, strong, forceful trade announcements.

Such ads. inspire commercial confidence.

**GET WISE; ADVERTISING  
TIME IS TO-DAY**

### Princess Theatre Special TO-NIGHT

**"AT THE RISK OF  
HIS LIFE"**

In 3 Reels

A story of love's greatest sacrifice exploding 120 pounds of dynamite in a balloon and dropping in a parachute through a seething mass of flame. The most daring act ever conceived.

ADMISSION 5c

OPEN 6:00 P. M.

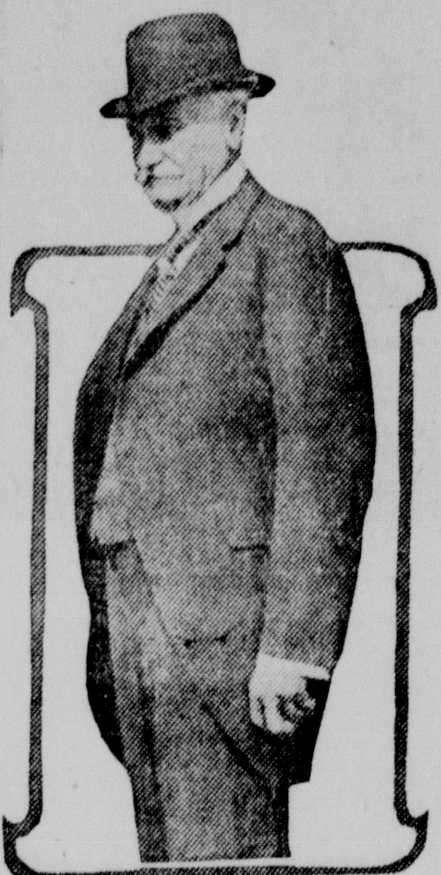


And see the following specials. They are worthy of your attention.

Men's corduroy sheep lined coats .....\$4.75  
Men's heavy Arctic overshoes.....95c  
Men's felts and Overs, pair .....2.00  
Men's sweater coats .....50c  
Men's Alaska overshoes .....90c  
Women's Alaska overshoes .....75c  
Women's storm rubbers .....45c  
Silk initial handkerchiefs .....5c  
Phoenix mufflers .....25c to 40c  
Boys' shoes, 9 to 1-3 1-2 .....95c  
Boys' shoes, 1 to 2 .....1.20  
Boys' shoes, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 .....1.40  
"Once a customer, always a customer." That's our motto.

PHIL N. MARKS,  
The Farmers' and Workingman's  
Friend Store.

THOMAS FORTUNE RYAN



Thomas F. Ryan, the well-known financier, is expected to appear before the Pujio committee to tell about the organization of the American Tobacco company and other big transactions in which he was concerned.

### WRITERS ON A STRIKE

Reporters Make Protest  
Against the Blue Pencil.

Stockholders of Some N. Y. Papers  
Write the News When Employes  
Join Big Walk-Out.

New York, Jan. 17.—With nearly 200,000 employes on strike in various industries, there was added to the list of idle men and women here a phalanx having a unique issue. Reporters and other writers on the Jewish daily newspapers of the city struck against the blue pencil.

Editors-in-chief, city editors and even stockholders gathered to write the news for these papers, and the proprietors declared the editions would be issued as early as usual. The strikers, members of the Jewish Writers' union, demand a minimum wage scale of \$25 weekly; an agreement that no reporter shall be forced to write more than three columns a day, and less blue pencilling of copy by the editors.

Several Barnard college girls, including Miss Freda Kirchwey, daughter of the dean of Columbia Law school, volunteered to act as strike pickets for the garment workers, more than 150,000 of whom are out. A committee was in conference to decide whether to call out 12,000 waiters, cooks and helpers in an effort to tie up hotels and restaurants. By a vote of ten to one about 5,000 hotel employes decided earlier in favor of the proposed strike order.

N. Y. CHANGE SEAT \$51,000

Lowest Price Paid for Gotham Stock  
Market Place Since 1908.

New York, Jan. 17.—A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold for \$51,000, the lowest price recorded since 1908. Last week a seat brought \$53,000. The low price is considered to reflect the stagnant condition of affairs in the stock market.

### F. C. SPROUL Cash Grocery Special For Saturday

1 lb English Walnuts.....20c  
1 lb Almonds.....22c  
3 lb large Bulk Raisins.....25c  
3 pkgs. Seeded Raisins.....25c  
4 cans King Bird Sweet Corn.....29c  
20c pkg. Layer Figs for.....10c  
3 pkgs Club House Corn Flakes.....25c  
2 qts. good Cranberries.....20c  
1 gal. fresh Sauerkraut.....25c  
10 lb sack N. Y. Buckwheat.....40c  
We Give Cr en Trading Stamps For Cash. Phone 158

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### TAFT OFF FOR BANQUETS

President Leaves for Visit to Philadelphia and New York.

Washington, Jan. 17.—With five banquets scheduled for two nights—a record for the chief executive of the nation—President Taft left Washington this afternoon for a visit to Philadelphia and New York. The president will attend the banquets of the Clover club, the Poor Richard club and the Pennsylvania Medical society at the Bellevue Stratford hotel in Philadelphia tonight, reaching New York tomorrow afternoon. There he will speak at the dinner in honor of former President White of Cornell university and the Ohio society banquet at the Waldorf tomorrow evening.

### WARNS U. S. AGAINST JAPAN

Ex-President Reyes of Colombia Says Fortify the Panama Canal.

New York, Jan. 17.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, former president of Colombia, arrived here by the Kaiser Wilhelm II. with a significant warning to this country to beware of Japan. The general was asked what he thought about the fortification of the Panama canal and without hesitation he replied: "Fortify the canal immediately and as best you can. Japan will cause trouble in that portion of the continent before long and the only way for the United States to offset such an attack is to fortify the canal—both by coast and land defenses—and make it impregnable."

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14 Head of Horses: Sorrel mare 11 years old in foal; gray mare 11 years old in foal; roan mare coming 3 years old; bay mare coming 3 years old; bay gelding coming 2 years old; sorrel gelding 2 years old; 3 spring colts; black mare coming 3 years old in foal; black gelding 2 years old; black yearling colt; black sucking colt.

15 Head of Cattle: 5 head of good milch cows, 2 giving milk and others heavy springers; 2 heifers coming 3 years old, heavy springers; 2 heifers coming 2 years old; 6 spring calves, all steers.

11 Head of Hogs: 9 brood sows all bred to farrow the first of April; 2 fall pigs.

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